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"THE OPEN DOOR."

Demand Made Upon China by the Powers.

Correspondence Submitted to Congress by Secretary Hay.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Hay today submitted to Congress the correspondence had with the governments of other nations respecting the maintenance of an "open door" in China. The correspondence extended over a period of time from September 6 last to March 20, the last date marking the successful completion of the undertaking. The nations addressed on this subject by the United States were Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan. September 6 the State Department addressed to our ambassadors at London, Berlin and St. Petersburg copies of a "formal declaration," setting out the desires of our government in the matter of the "open door." Italy and Japan were similarly addressed about a month later. While the "formal declarations" sent to the ambassadors were similar in each case, yet each of the officers adopted a different phraseology in addressing themselves to the governments to which they were accredited, the dominant note being best set forth perhaps in the form of conveyance chosen by Ambassador Choate in a note to the British government, which was as follows:

"My Lord: I am instructed by the Secretary of State to present to your lordship a matter which the President regards as of great and equal importance to Great Britain and the United States in the maintenance of trade and commerce in the East, in which the interests of the two nations differ, not in character, but in degree only—and to ask for action on the part of Her Majesty's government, which the President conceives to be in exact accord with its uniformly declared policy and traditions, and which will greatly promote the welfare of commerce.

"He understands it to be the settled policy and purpose of Great Britain not to use privileges which may be granted to it in China as a means of excluding any commercial rivals, and that freedom of trade for it in that empire means freedom of trade for all the world alike. Her Majesty's government, while conceding, by formal agreements with Germany and Russia, the possession of 'spheres of influence or interest' in China in which they are to enjoy special rights and privileges, particularly in respect to railroads and mining enterprises, has at the same time sought to maintain what is commonly called the 'open door' policy, to secure to the commerce and navigation of all nations equality of treatment within such 'spheres.' The maintenance of this policy is alike urgently demanded by the commercial communities of our two nations, as it is justly held by them to be the only one which will improve existing conditions, enable them to maintain their positions in the markets of China and extend their future operations.

"While the government of the United States will in no way commit itself to any recognition of the exclusive rights of any power within or control over any portion of the Chinese empire, under such agreements as have been recently made, it cannot conceal its apprehensions that there is danger of complications arising between the treaty powers which may imperil the rights insured to the United States by its treaties with China.

"It is the sincere desire of my government that the interests of its citizens may not be prejudiced through exclusive treatment by any of the controlling powers within their respective 'spheres of interest' in China, and it hopes to retain there an open market for all the world's commerce, remove dangerous sources of international irritation, and thereby hasten united action of the powers at Pekin to promote administrative reforms so greatly needed for strengthening the imperial government and maintaining the integrity of China, in which it believes the whole Western world is alike concerned. It believes that such a result may be greatly aided and advanced by declarations by the various powers claiming 'spheres of interest' in China as to their intentions in regard to the treatment of foreign trade and commerce therein, and that the present is a very favorable moment for informing Her Majesty's government of the desire of the United States to have it make on its own part and to lend its powerful support in the effort to obtain from each of the various powers claiming 'spheres of interest' in China declaration substantially to the following effect:

"1.—That it will in nowise interfere with any treaty port or any vested interest within any so-called 'sphere of interest' or leased territory it may have in China.

"2—That the Chinese treaty tariff of the time being shall apply to all merchandise landed or shipped to all such ports as are within such 'spheres of interests' (unless they be 'free ports'), no matter to what nationality it may belong, and that duties so leviable shall be collected by the Chinese government.

"3—That it will levy no higher harbor dues on vessels of another nationality frequenting any port in such 'sphere' than shall be levied on vessels of its own nationality, and no higher railroad charges over lines built, controlled or operated within its 'sphere' on merchandise belonging to citizens or subjects of other nationalities transported through such 'sphere' than shall be levied on similar merchandise belonging to its own nation transported over equal distances.

"The President has strong reason to believe that the governments of both Russia and Germany will co-operate in an understanding as is here proposed. The recent ukase of His Majesty, the Emperor of Russia, declaring the port of Ta-Lien-Wan open to the merchant ships of all nations during the whole term of the lease under which it is to be held by Russia, removes all uncertainty as to the liberal and conciliatory policy of that power, and justifies the expectation that His Majesty would accede to the similar request of the United States now being presented to him and make the desired declaration.

"The recent action of Germany in declaring the port of Kiao Chao a 'free port,' and the aid which its government has given China in establishing there a Chinese custom house, coupled with oral assurances given to the United States by Germany that the interests of the United States and its citizens within its 'sphere' would in nowise be affected by

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Only Slight Reconnoissances Reported.

Free Staters Remain on Their Farms to do Their Ploughing.

LONDON, March 27.—Reconnaissances of slight importance continue to be the only features of the war in South Africa. Lord Roberts wires to the war office as follows: "Bloemfontein, March 26. Captain Sloane-Stanley of the Seventh Lancers was slightly wounded in an affair of outposts, north of the Modder river, March 25."

This bare statement is all that comes from the commander-in-chief.

A despatch from Bloemfontein, dated March 26, and published in the Times, amplifies Lord Roberts's despatch as follows: "A cavalry reconnaissance was made yesterday toward Brandfort. The Sixteenth Lancers, by skirmishing, drew the Boers from their position into the open, when the Ninth Lancers attempted to outflank the enemy while they were engaged from the front by a dismounted section of the Sixteenth Lancers. Our casualties are reported to be few."

A despatch from Mesern, Basutoland, dated March 26, says: "The Basuto-land government is busy collecting natives to be employed at Bloemfontein in repairing and laying railroads. The natives report that the Free Staters on the borders of Basutoland have refused to go to Kroonstadt and are staying on their farms, as it is now the ploughing season and they are inclined to keep their land and submit rather than give it up and fight."

Boer reports from Natal show that no developments of importance have occurred there up to March 23. A despatch from the Boer camp at Glencoe, dated March 23, says: "No attack is expected to be made on the Boer forces in Natal. Generals Botha and Meyer have been joined by their wives. Pretorius, with a patrol, got between an advance guard of lancers and its main body March 22. One lancer, who refused to surrender, was shot.

"General Botha denies the reports that Transvaal women were wounded in the Tugela trenches. General Buller has sent the Boers a list of their wounded, stating that he buried 60 men. General Botha says this is impossible, as his rolls do not show any such loss."

A Ladysmith special says: "Boer patrols endeavored to trap a party of the Thirteenth Hussars March 25 at Wanch bank. A hot chase ensued, and several Boers were wounded."

The same despatch says: "A printed document has been found giving the Boer losses at Spion Kop at over 2,500, but this can scarcely be credited."

Advices today from Cape Town say: "Rains are general throughout South Africa, and rivers which have been dry for years are being flooded. Many camps are transformed into swamps. This will still more militate against an immediate British advance.

"Sickness among the Boer prisoners on the transports is increasing. Three deaths occurred March 26. The bodies were buried by the British with the Transvaal flag on the coffins, the leading Dutch of Simonstown attending the funeral. Typhoid alone claims 100 victims among the prisoners and the population of Simonstown fear an epidemic.

"A meeting of the Bund was held at Paarl March 26, and was attended by several members of the Cape assembly. It passed resolutions regretting that the Cape government was not consulted before the war and declaring that any settlement which did not respect the independence of the republics would be detrimental to the highest interests of the British empire. Mr. Hargrove, the chief speaker, prophesied another war within six years unless independence was granted, and Assemblyman Marais characterized the war as a continuation of the Jameson raid."

General White was presented with an address by the mayor and municipal council of Cape Town today, assuring him of their sympathy in his enforced home-going and declaring that the records of the siege of Ladysmith are among the brightest annals of the nation.

It is announced that Lord Roberts is going to Cape Town to meet Lady Roberts.

Mr. Michael Davitt arrived at Lourenzo Marquez March 24.

A despatch in the second edition of the Times, from that port, declares the Boers are using natives from the mines to construct trenches around Johannesburg, adding that the mines are expected to shut down owing to the military demand for Kaffir labor.

READY FOR RETREAT.

Boers Massing in their Entrenchments, with Transport Trains Packed.

LADYSMITH, March 27.—It is reported that the Boers are massing in their intrenched positions at Biggarsburg and it is added that their transport trains are packed at Newcastle, in readiness to facilitate their retreat in case necessity requires such a step.

PRISONERS WELL TREATED BY BOERS.

Secret Service Agents Purchasing Supplies at Delagoa Bay.

DURBAN, March 26.—William Cox, a newspaper correspondent, who was released from imprisonment at Pretoria, has arrived here. He adds his testimony to the good treatment of the prisoners by the Transvaal authorities, though the subordinates sometimes subjected the captives to annoyances.

Mr. Cox saw Secretary Reitz and says he is evidently worried at the turn of events. Prominent persons at the Transvaal capital bitterly accuse Mr. Hoffmeyer, the Afrikander leader, and Premier Schreiner of deserting them. They say they expected 100,000 Cape Colonists to join the republics.

General Joubert is apparently suspected of half-heartedness, and Mr. Cox gathered that his life will be in danger at the hands of the irate burghers if Pretoria is besieged.

At Delagoa bay Mr. Cox saw well known Transvaal secret service agents purchasing and forwarding all kinds of goods to the Transvaal.

SALISBURY HAS NOT APOLOGIZED.

Has Taken No Action to Investigate Macrum's Charges.

LONDON, March 27.—The report published in the United States that Lord Salisbury has apologized for the opening of American Consul Macrum's mail in South Africa is untrue. Nothing whatever has passed between the two governments on this matter, and the British premier has taken no action to investigate the allegations of Mr. Charles E. Macrum, former consul of the United States at Pretoria, nor has he been requested to do so.

MOSTLY IRISH SOLDIERS.

Leinster Regiment Sails from Halifax for England.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 27.—The Leinster regiment embarked on transport Vancouver this morning for England, and is now on its way across the Atlantic. As the regiment marched from the barracks to the dockyard it was cheered by citizens gathered to see it off and the soldiers sang "Soldiers of the Queen." The regiment was formed in Canada some years ago and is titled the "Royal Canadians," but owing to service and refuilling abroad consists now mostly of Irish soldiers.

RUSSIAN FLEET AT CHEMULPO.

Believed to Mean a Demand for a Concession of Land.

YOKOHAMA, March 27.—A Russian squadron has arrived at Chemulpo. It is believed this presages a demand for a concession of land at Masanpho, a small harbor 20 miles south of Chemulpo, and it is arousing uneasy comments in Japan.

British Missionary Killed at Kaiping.

SHANGHAI, March 27.—A private despatch received here confirms the reports that a British missionary has been killed at Kaiping.

TRANSFER RATIFIED.

American Bell Stockholders Approve the Consolidation.

BOSTON, March 27.—The annual meeting of the Bell Telephone Company was held today, with more than 150 stockholders present. John E. Hudson, president, presided.

The twentieth annual report, covering operations for the calendar year 1899, showed total earnings of $7,760,100, as compared with $7,448,701 in 1898. This includes $1,714,526 from rentals of instruments and $3,809,504 dividends in 1899. The total expenses were $758,461; those of 1898 were $645,883. The expenses include $591,826, cost of operation. The net earnings were $5,001,644, against $4,802,818 in 1898, and the balance for 1899 is $4,072,949, against $4,393,966 in 1898. Extra dividends in 1899 amounted to $776,589. After paying the regular and extra dividends, $190,000 is carried to the surplus account, raising the surplus figures to $2,975,078.

The report says in part: "The year just passed has been the most noteworthy of any in the history of the business, in respect to the development both of the exchange and toll line systems. The increase in number of subscribers has been more than double that of any previous year. More than 115,000 miles of toll line wire have been added, the large proportion being of copper, and upward of 240,000 miles of exchange conductors, more than half of which was placed under ground. More than 60 per cent of all the exchange stations in the United States now are connected by metallic circuits."

The American Bell Company shows an increase in gross earnings of 27.17 per cent in 1899 over the amount for 1898, the total amount for 1899 being $2,805,012.

The stockholders of the American Bell Telephone Company today ratified the recommendation of the directors that the real estate and other property, except its ownership in the stock in the Long Distance Telephone Company, be transferred to the American Telephone & Telegraph Company. They also ratified the recommendation that two shares of the American Telephone & Telegraph stock be exchanged for each share of stock held in the American Bell Company.

HUNDREDS KEPT AWAY.

National Building Trades Council Takes Up the Chicago Fight.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The Record says: The National Building Trades Council has taken up the fight of the unions affiliated with the Chicago Building Trades Council. It has sent thousands of circulars all over the country notifying members of the building trades of the trouble in Chicago. It is said that the effect of the circulars has been to keep hundreds of men away from Chicago who otherwise would come here.

In the city council last night a resolution was passed authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee of five citizens to try to effect a settlement of the difficulties between the Building Contractors' Council and the Building Trades Council.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Boston, March 26, Dragana, from Avonmouth.

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Sale of the Danish Antilles Practically Completed.

LONDON, March 27.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris says the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States has practically been completed.

OUR RIGHTS FIRST.

But the Government Knows of No Movement to Sell the Islands.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The State Department has not been advised that the Danish government intends to introduce a bill at present in the Danish parliament, providing for the sale to the United States of the islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix. The opinion prevails here that, if any such measure is introduced at this stage, it will be through the independent action of some persons not directly connected with the government of Denmark.

It is said that our government knows of no interest superior to its own in connection with the transfer of title to these Danish West Indian islands, and even if some other government has through previous negotiations secured what it regarded as an option on the islands, the same would be of no avail as against the pre-eminent rights of the United States should our government incline to the purchase of the islands and the Danish government be willing to sell at all.

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This Morning's News.

RECRUITS FOR THE BOERS.

French, Dutch and Belgian Volunteers Going to Transvaal.

LONDON, March 26.—A Lourenzo Marquez special says the Transvaal authorities are evidently recruiting actively, as large numbers of French, Hollander and Belgian volunteers are constantly passing through that place to join the Boer forces.

A Cape Town despatch to the Daily Mail, dated Monday, says: "A strong expedition will leave Kimberley today, primarily for Griquatown. Its movements are likely to attract considerable notice."

A despatch from Bloemfontein to the Morning Post, dated Saturday, says: "I learn that Mr. Steyn fled against his own judgment, and on the persuasion of Mr. Fisher that duty to his country required that he should remain uncaptured as long as resistance was possible."

A Barkly West despatch says: "Four hundred Boers have reoccupied Papkuil, forcing the rebels in the Herbert district to rejoin the federal flag. Extensive looting is reported in that direction."

TWICE NEAR DEATH.

Lieutenant Gilmore Barely Escaped Being Shot While a Prisoner.

WASHINGTON, March 26. President McKinley and Secretary Long heard today from Lieutenant Commander J. C. Gilmore the story of his capture and experiences while held a prisoner by the Filipinos. Lieutenant Gilmore was twice on the point of being put to death, and he did not know from one moment to the next when he would be ordered shot. His hat, coat and shoes were taken from him immediately after his capture, and although he succeeded in obtaining sandals, his clothing was very scanty. He was, however, much better off than his men, who had no shoes in the long marches taken by their captors to avoid capture by the Americans.

When Gilmore and his men were captured, they were placed in line preparatory to being executed, but they were saved by the timely arrival of a superior officer.

The prisoners had ample water, but they were compelled to subsist on pork and rice, with some fruit, and a very slim allowance of food was made for them. Gilmore was kept in communicado three months, after which the retreat to the mountains commenced.

The insurgents in the province of Principe who had captured Gilmore transferred him to other Filipino troops, who did not treat the Americans with the consideration accorded them by their captors. They were taken to northern Luzon.

Finally, being desirous of evading the American troops, the Filipinos determined to abandon the prisoners. Gilmore protested and requested that if they were abandoned they should be supplied with arms. His protest was unheeded and the men were left on the banks of a stream without a weapon of any kind, and at the mercy of any savage foe who might find them.

Gilmore decided that the best way to reach the American lines was to build a raft and float down the river. The construction of the raft was commenced, and the savages of whom the Tagalogs were afraid, assisted them, after making signs of friendship. Gilmore distrusted them, and he and his men collected a pile of cobblestones, determined to use them to defend their lives. At this point Colonel Hare's troops found them and brought them to safety.

Lieutenant Gilmore will be examined for promotion at the Washington navy yard. Secretary Long said today he had not determined the character of duty to which Gilmore will be assigned. The latter had expressed no opinion as to the strength of the insurgents or their ability to continue the war.

TWO BILLS IN ONE.

Senate Republican Caucus Agrees to a Porto Rico Compromise.

WASHINGTON, March 26. The Senate Republicans brought their differences over the Porto Rican tariff question, which the conciliation committee could not settle, into caucus this afternoon, and after over three hours of wrangling agreed to press the tariff and the civil government provisions together, with the expectation that the tariff will be amended so as to make the duties into Porto Rico nominal through a large free list and all the tariff temporary until the Porto Rican legislature determines that it is no longer needed for revenue.

Senator Davis of Minnesota had offered in the Senate, during the day, a new substitute providing for free trade with Porto Rico and an internal revenue tax of 15 per cent of the rates in this country, to meet the island expenses, but this did not secure any more general support than his former amendment providing for free trade by a partial extension of the constitution. His position, however, was strengthened by it in the caucus, where he stood with four or five other Senators, including his colleague, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Simon of Oregon, against compromise.

Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Mason, Mr. McCumber and others who have been counted free traders are willing on the other hand, to accept a reasonable compromise.

The orders "out" in the caucus arrangements was that the extremists of the free trade minority announced that they would not be bound by the caucus, and would not agree to let the bill come to a vote in the Senate, and the majority will therefore have to go ahead and press the bill until they can force unanimous consent for fixing a day for voting. This may carry it over until next week, although Chairman Foraker is hopeful that he may secure an agreement to vote this week early, as he will have 47 votes for the consolidated bill as amended. He holds that the free trade extremists on the Republican side cannot long resist a vote, in view of the large support the bill will have.

Seeing that they could not conciliate the free trade extremists in the caucus, the managers went ahead and by majority vote decided what was to be done. In this way they voted down the proposed separation of the tariff and civil government provisions, the proposition to attach the compromise amendments to the tariff bill separately, and that to attach them to the civil government bill separately, and agreed to press the Foraker combination substitute, with the amendments, constituting what is called "the President's compromise."

The tariff thus proposed is 15 per cent on imports from Porto Rico and into Porto Rico from the United States, with the exception of the present free list under the President's military order. This tariff is to last till March 1, 1902, unless sooner the Porto Rico legislature provided for in the civil government bill provides sufficient other revenue.

In adopting this measure the caucus took the chances of getting it through as a party measure. The free trade extremists say that it cannot get through the Senate against their opposition, and that the caucus action really amounts to little; but the Senate managers, by discharging the conciliation committee and securing a caucus vote on the measure, claim that they can force the fighting in the Senate to a successful issue.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

CASHIER CONFESSES.

Admits Misappropriating Merchants Bank Funds.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 26.—Charles W. Mussey, cashier of the Merchants National Bank of this city, has confessed to misappropriating the bank's funds to the amount of $145,350, and to falsifying his accounts to cover up the deficit. In his confession he incidentally admits forgery, to deceive the national bank examiner.

The president of the bank, Dr. John A. Mead, began to suspect that all was not well, and last Monday he called for Mr. Mussey's resignation as cashier and director. This Mr. Mussey agreed to do, but as Dr. Mead was to be out of town Mr. Mussey continued his work.

Saturday, Dr. Mead wired to the directors to meet him at the bank in the afternoon as soon as he reached Rutland. The directors walked into the bank in a body and demanded that the cashier produce the securities and books of the bank. This he did, but soon after he made an excuse to leave the bank, went home, took what money he had, went to the station and took a train for Albany, N. Y.

The directors found that affairs were in a muddle, and when Mr. Mussey did not return they began looking him up. They soon got trace of him and wired to Albany. A private officer hunted the cashier up in Albany and brought him back to Rutland this morning, Mr. Mussey consenting to come without the formality of an arrest.

When the party reached Rutland local officers arrested the defaulter and took him to the bank, where, in the presence of the directors, he made a full confession.

Mr. Mussey's statement was pitiful in the extreme. According to his story the affair began about six years ago, when M. A. McClure, a local music dealer, applied to the bank for a small grant, but Mr. Mussey, in pity, gave the money without the proper authority, expecting that it would soon be paid. McClure, soon after, asked for another loan, saying that if he did not get it he must lose everything, and would be unable to pay the first note. The second loan was granted, only to be followed by more requests for help.

The cashier, by a clever system, successfully deceived the directors when they made their examinations, and even deceived the national bank examiner. The last examination was made March 7 by Examiner Whitehill. Mr. Mussey says that at that time he forged the names of prominent business men of this city to notes amounting to $145,000, and destroyed the notes after the examination was made.

Mr. Mussey surrendered notes signed by M. A. McClure to the amount of $145,350, and the directors have attached all of McClure's property, as well as that of H. O. Edson, who endorsed Mr. McClure's notes.

The bank is capitalized at $100,000, and the statement issued February 13 gave the resources as $476,802.75, and the liabilities as $373,419.26, not including the surplus of $500, undivided profits of $2,883.47, or capital of $100,000.

Mussey remained in close detention in the bank all day, practically under arrest in a civil suit brought by the bank for $50,000, but tonight the United States authorities, after an examination into the bank affairs, formally arrested him on a charge of embezzlement, and lodged him in the county jail.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

P. O. Littlefield, George C. Cross and Thomas J. Pierce, the commissioners appointed by the court to assess damages on the owners of land through which the Sea View electric railway passes from Narragansett Pier to Wickford, have made the following awards: Thomas G. Hazard, acreage 1.85, claim $2,150, award $250. E. W. Browning, acreage 2.52, no claim, award $300. E. W. Browning, acreage 3.6, claim $3,000, award $185. Charles H. Talbot et al., two plots, one of 1.15 acres and the other of 1.1 acres, claim $1,000, award $25. Joseph E. Johnson, two plots, one of 1.53 acres and the other of 3.58 acres, claim $1,200, award $250. Charles H. Arnold, acreage 5.07, claim $2,000, award $800. Emma D. Casey et al., acreage 2.79, claim $9,500, award $270. Stephen H. Tefft, acreage 2.157, claim $5,000, award $215. Benjamin D. Gardiner, acreage 1.47, claim $2,000, award $148. In view of the small amount of the awards in comparison with the claims presented, it would not be surprising if some of the awards were contested.

The latter part of last week the National India Rubber Company of Bristol received a large number of orders for lawn tennis shoes. The company is in possession of more orders now for that class of work than it has been in any other year in the past five years. Included in the list of orders for tennis shoes given last week are 2,000 cases to be exported. This is not a solitary order for the export of tennis shoes from the big factory in Bristol, as last year quite a number of this class of shoes were exported. The factory, although now shut down, will start up again next Monday. Repairs are being made on the machinery and a new water tank for fire purposes is being erected in place of the one that burst a couple of months ago.

Formal announcement has been made that the New Haven Steamboat Company has purchased the Lonsdale wharf, India street in Providence. Since the line established that port as its eastern terminal it has leased this property. Freight facilities on the Bay line to New York have been improved since the beginning and today practically an express service is at the disposal of Providence merchants, both in passengers and freight, for on the western trip the boats do not make any stop between Providence and New York. By the purchase of this property the Bay line has added to its prestige in this city, furnishing a substantial guarantee that the freight facilities offered are permanent.

Word has been received in Providence of the death by drowning in Egypt of James Tucker, Jr., of that city. Mr. Tucker was about 25 years old and graduated from Brown University in 1897, having received many honors for scholarship during his four years' course. During the summer of 1897 he went to Europe to continue his studies in Greek archeology, of which he was making a specialty. For a while he studied at the University of Berlin, but last summer received a fellowship at the American School for Classical Study at Athens. This was an exceptional honor, as it meant that he stood highest in the competitive examination consisting of the best classical students of most of the American colleges. It has been announced recently that he was doing excellent work in Greek archeology, in which he was specializing. His trip to Egypt was undertaken to facilitate his study of Egyptian archeology.

Mrs. Phoebe Battey, the oldest resident of South Scituate, is dead at the age of 95. She was born where she died, in the Battey homestead, a place of no inconsiderable interest in the early history of the state. The house was one of the first taverns built in New England, having been erected in 1749. The original building was enlarged in 1790, but the greater portion of it has remained intact and unchanged for 140 years. It is literally filled with curios, some of considerable value. Mrs. Battey was tall and erect, and looked fully a quarter of a century younger than she was. At the age of 90 she took a trip to Chicago to visit her son. She was married young, and leaves several children and grandchildren. She lived with her son in the old homestead.

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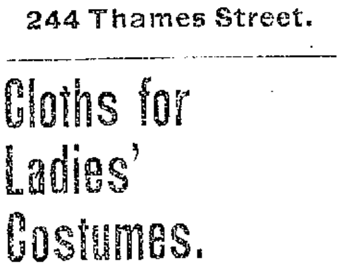

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WHEREAS, **Wednesday, the fourth day of April next** is by the Constitution and Laws of this State designated as the day for holding the election for General Officers, etc., and WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State at its present session begun and holden at Providence the 30th day of January 1900, adopted a Resolution in the words following, to wit:

RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

RESOLVED, A majority of all the members elected to each house of the general assembly voting therefor, that the following amendment to the constitution of the state be proposed to the qualified electors of the state, in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII of the constitution, for their adoption, to be denominated Article XI of amendments.

ARTICLE XI.

Section 1. There shall be a session of the general assembly at Providence commencing on the first Tuesday of January in each year. The senators and representatives shall severally receive the sum of five dollars, and the speaker of the house of representatives ten dollars, for every day of actual attendance, and eight cents per mile for traveling expenses in going to and returning from the general assembly: Provided, that no compensation or mileage shall be allowed any senator or representative for more than sixty days attendance in any calendar year. The general assembly shall regulate the compensation of the governor and of all other officers, subject to the limitations contained in the constitution.

Sec. 2. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, and senators and representatives in the general assembly shall be elected at town, ward and district meetings, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November annually, commencing A. D. 1901, and shall severally hold their offices for one year from the first Tuesday of January next succeeding their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. When the governor-elect shall die, remove from the state, refuse to serve, become insane, or be otherwise incapacitated, the lieutenant-governor-elect shall be qualified as governor at the beginning of the term for which he was elected. When both the governor and lieutenant-governor-elect, or either the lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general or general treasurer-elect are so incapacitated, or when there has been a failure to elect any one or more of the officers mentioned in this section, the general assembly shall, upon its organization, meet in grand committee and elect some person or persons to fill the office or offices, as the case may be, for which such incapacity exists, or as to which such failure to elect occurred. When the general assembly shall elect any of said officers because of the failure of any person to receive a plurality of the votes cast, the election in each case shall be made from the persons who received the same and largest number of votes.

Sec. 4. If the offices of governor and lieutenant-governor be both vacant, by reason of death or otherwise, they shall be filled by the general assembly in grand committee, and the acting governor shall, if the general assembly is not then in session, call a special session thereof for that purpose within twenty days after both of said offices become vacant, if a stated session is not sooner to occur.

Sec. 5. In case of a vacancy in the office of secretary of state, attorney-general, or general treasurer, from any cause, the general assembly in grand committee shall elect some person to fill the same: Provided, that if such vacancy occurs when the general assembly is not in session the governor shall appoint some person to fill such vacancy until a successor elected by the general assembly is qualified to act.

Sec. 6. When a senator or representative-elect shall die, remove from the state, refuse to serve, become insane, or be otherwise incapacitated, or when at an election for any senator or representative no person shall receive a plurality of the votes cast, a new election shall be held. A vacancy in the senate or house of representatives shall be filled at a new election. The general assembly shall provide by general law for the holding of such elections at such times as to insure that each town and city shall be fully represented in the general assembly during the whole of every session thereof, so far as is practicable. Every person elected in accordance with this section, shall hold his office for the remainder of the term, or for the full term, as the case may be, of the office which he is elected to fill, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 7. In elections by the general assembly in grand committee the person receiving a majority of the votes shall be elected. Every person elected by the general assembly to fill a vacancy, or pursuant to section 3 of this article, shall hold his office for the remainder of the term or for the full term, as the case may be, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 8. A quorum of the grand committee shall consist of a majority of all the members of the senate and a majority of all the members of the house of representatives duly assembled, pursuant to an invitation from one of said bodies which has been accepted by the other, and the acceptance of which has been communicated by message to the body in which such invitation originated, and each house shall be attended by its secretaries and clerks. No act or business of any kind shall be done in grand committee other than that which is distinctly specified in the invitation by virtue of which such grand committee is assembled, except to take a recess or to dissolve: Provided, that the grand committee may appoint a sub-committee of its own members to count any ballots delivered to it, and report the result of such count.

Sec. 9. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, and senators and representatives in the general assembly in office when this amendment goes into effect, shall continue to hold their offices with the powers and duties and subject to the limitations, prescribed therein for like officers, until the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1902, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in their number from any cause shall be filled in the manner which is prescribed by law at the time of their occurrence. All officers who by the provisions of this amendment are continued in office beyond the stated time for which they were elected or appointed shall receive a pro rata compensation for their increased term of service, based upon the compensation provided for in this amendment or by law.

Sec. 10. The first election of officers named in the next preceding section under this amendment, shall be held upon the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1901. The town, ward and district meetings therefor shall be warned and conducted, and the result thereof determined, authenticated and declared in the manner at that time prescribed by law, and the persons then elected shall hold their offices from the said first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1902, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 11. The general assembly shall provide by law for the registration necessary to qualify persons to vote at said first election, which registration shall close on the last day of June, A. D. 1901, and after the adoption of this amendment no person of whom registration is or may be required by law shall be permitted to vote unless his name shall have been registered in the town or city where he resides on or before the last day of June next preceding the time of his voting. For all elections by the people held before said Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1901, the qualifications of the electors shall be such as were required by the constitution and laws existing at the time of the adoption of this amendment.

Sec. 12. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the State the place of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Article VIII, "Of Elections," and of section 11 of Article IV, "Of the Legislative Power," and of Article III of the amendments to the constitution, which said article and sections, and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith, are hereby annulled.

The names of all the members who voted thereon, with the yeas and nays, are as follows, viz:

IN THE SENATE.

Yeas.

Henry F. Anthony, East Providence; Albert S. Babcock, Hopkinton; Thomas G. Carr, Jamestown; LeRoy L. Chillson, Woonsocket; William W. Congdon, North Kingstown; Alexander G. Crumb, Westerly; Benjamin Brown, Warren; Thomas R. Browne, Foster; Frank E. Duteaple, Exeter; Henry P. Eldridge, East Greenwich; Edward L. Freeman, Central Falls; John R. Hicks, Tiverton; Samuel H. Hoxie, Jr., Charlestown; Alfred W. Kenyon, Richmond; William T. Lewis, Jr., Barrington; Henry C. Lather, Johnston; Franklin P. Manchester, Lincoln; Frederic J. Pills, North Smithfield; Nicholas F. Reiner, North Providence; Benjamin F. Robinson, John Warner, Coventry; Andrew B. Whipple, Smithfield. Yeas, 24.

Nays.

James E. Banigan, Pawtucket; Howard W. Farnum, Glocester; Peter J. Gaskin, Cumberland; Jeremiah W. Horton, Newport; John J. Luce, Burrillville; Elbridge I. Stoddard, Portsmouth; A. Herbert Ward, Middletown. Nays, 7.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Yeas.

Henry C. Anthony, Portsmouth; James H. Arlington, East Providence; George L. Barber, Exeter; John T. Blodgett, Providence; William W. Blodgett, Pawtucket; Joseph Bourier, Woonsocket; Walter F. Brayton, Cranston; George T. Briggs, South Kingstown; H. Martin Brown, Providence; Joseph P. Burlingame, Warwick; Clarence O. Carpenter, Warwick; Nathaniel G. Carpenter, East Greenwich; William H. Comstock, Lincoln; William D. Cross, Charlestown; Harry C. Curtis, Providence; Walter H. Durfee, Providence; LeRoy Fales, Central Falls; Erwin J. France, Woonsocket; William A. George H. Grant, Providence; Francis W. Greene, H. Grant, Providence; Warwick; Edward S. Hall, North Kingstown; Albert V. Hicks, Woonsocket; Christopher L. Holden, Providence; Frank E. Holden, Woonsocket; George T. Howard, Little Compton; Theodore S. Hughes, Johnston; Clarke H. Johnston, Foster; Charles Dean Kimball, Providence; Sanford E. Kinnecom, North Providence; George R. Lawton, Tiverton; Jean C. LeBlanc, Woonsocket; Ray G. Lewis, New Shoreham; Louis L. Maillhot, Lincoln; Clarence H. Mathewson, Smithfield; Joseph C. Moore, Westerly; Whiting Metcalf, Richmond; Oscar A. Newell, Central Falls; George A. Noble, Barrington; Ezra K. Parker, Coventry; Samuel L. Peck, Warren; George L. Pierce, Providence; James A. Pirce, Providence; Eugene B. Ponton, Central Falls; C. Alvin Potter, Cranston; John L. Remlinger, Providence; Stephen S. Rich, East Providence; Albert Roberts, Providence; Harry H. Shepard, Bristol; Elisha C. Stillman, Hopkinton; John J. Watson, Jr., Jamestown. Yeas, 51.

Nays.

Louis Beaudry, Pawtucket; Michael T. Burnes, Cumberland; James R. Chase, Middletown; George K. Corrigan, Pawtucket; John H. Crosby, Newport; John J. Fitzgerald, Pawtucket; Lucius F. C. Garvin, Cumberland; Thomas O'Brien, Pawtucket; William H. Salisbury, Pawtucket; John P. Sanborn, Newport; Sayles B. Steere, Glocester; George E. Vernon, Newport; John H. Wetherell, Newport. Nays, 13.

WHEREFORE, the qualified electors of this city entitled to vote for General Officers are hereby notified and warned to assemble in Ward Meetings on said **WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1900** at half past six o'clock in the morning at the following named places:

IN THE FIRST WARD at the Ward Room in No. 2 Fire Station building, Bridge street;

IN THE SECOND WARD at the Ward Room in No. 4 Fire Station building, Equality Park place;

IN THE THIRD WARD at the Ward Room in No. 1 Fire Station building, Mill street;

IN THE FOURTH WARD, at the Ward Room in No. 7 Fire Station building, Young street;

IN THE FIFTH WARD, in the Engine Room No. 6 Fire Station, Thames street;

AND, to give in their ballots, as provided by law, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General and General Treasurer, and for one Senator and five Representatives from this city to the General Assembly for the ensuing year; AND, in order that pursuant to the provisions of Article XIII of the Constitution the proposed amendment be read to the electors when thus assembled, with the names of the Senators and Representatives who voted thereon, with the Yeas and Nays, before the election of Senator and Representatives shall be had, AND, WHEREAS, the CITY COUNCIL of said City of Newport has directed

That the following propositions be submitted to the electors of this city qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, at the ward meetings to be holden Wednesday, April 4, 1900, viz: "Shall the City Council be empowered to authorize the issue and sale of thirty year bonds of this city, of such denominations, at such rates of interest and upon such terms and conditions as said City Council may prescribe; the par value of the proceeds to be applied to the uses and for the purposes following; that is, to such of said uses and purposes as shall be approved by majorities of the votes of said electors voting thereon, Namely:—

1. For the more thorough and complete equipment and furnishing of the new City Hall: Forty thousand dollars......$40,000.00
2. For the repayment to the City Treasury, as near as may be, of the moneys expended therefrom for permanent improvements in excess of regular appropriations, causing the deficiency for the fiscal year 1899: —Seventy three thousand dollars......$73,000.00
3. For the improvement and completion of the New Harbor Park or "Esplanade":—Eleven thousand dollars...$11,000.00
4. For building and equipping an addition to the Townsend Industrial School, for laboratories for the Coles Professorship of Natural Sciences:—Fifteen thousand dollars......$15,000.00"

AND, that the following proposition be submitted to Electors of the City qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, at the Ward Meetings to be holden on the first Wednesday in April, 1900, viz:

"Shall the City Council authorize the issue and sale of thirty (30) year bonds of this City for an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars ($40,000) of such denominations, at such rate of interest and payable at such times and upon such terms as the City Council shall prescribe, the proceeds of such sale to be used for the straightening, laying out, grading, macadamizing and curbing of Coggeshall Avenue."

WHEREFORE, the electors of this city qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money are hereby notified to give in their ballots, as provided by law, upon the aforesaid propositions at the before-named places in their respective wards, on said Wednesday, the fourth day of April, 1900.

SAID WARD MEETINGS, according to law, will be kept open from half past six o'clock in the morning until half past six o'clock in the evening, and no longer.

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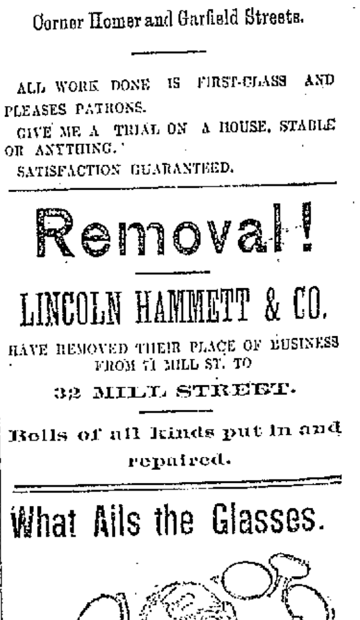

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A NEW RACE OF IRISH.

The American Entirely Different from the Native.

This country has developed a type of man new to the world. That man is the Irish-American, and he is seen in his most characteristic light in the metropolis. He is not the native of Ireland by any means, but is what the native might become if the pressure were taken off. He represents an ancient race, approaching the possibilities of its development.

What the Gael might have become had not Caesar subjugated him, and successive Gothic and Frankish waves swept over him; what his own island might have been had there been no Henry II and no Cromwell, the Irish-American is, or is becoming today—a vigorous, buoyant race, with those captivating Celtic qualities that serve as a complement to the Saxon strain. On the far western continent fabled in the chants of the bards and priests of its ancient pagan religion, the Celt race has at last what it has never had—an open field for the development of its peculiar civilization.

The type has been forming throughout the century. It is a little more in evidence on each St. Patrick's day. The Irish-American of today is a different person from the Irish-American of a generation ago, as the latter was different from the Irishman of the revolution. Three distinct periods can be traced in the history of the Irishman on this continent—and particularly on his especial theatre, the city of New York. The third period is only opening. It is the period when the grandchildren of the immigrant give the distinctive impress to the Irish-American body. It is the period when a people with high traditions, which have been trailed through centuries of obscurity and misadvertence, begins under a freer environment to realize its destiny. In this period one finds the sons of Erin forsaking the barracks of the slums, moving forward in the professions, holding prominent places in the state, cherishing a whimsical belief that it is their duty to pass along the torch of Americanism to the hordes of alien races from southern and eastern Europe.

The first period of Irish-American history is the Colonial and the centre of it is held by the Protestant Irishmen. The Irish names of the Revolution are largely names of Protestants. This was particularly true in New York, where the Catholic Irishman was under some religious disadvantages. As Governor Roosevelt points out in his monograph on this city, the chief auxiliaries to the Colonial patriots of English birth were the settlers from the north of Ireland, the chief auxiliaries of the native-born Britons outside of the Germans, were the Catholic Irish. Even nearly as late as the outset of the war of 1812, there was no Roman Catholic church in this city, and many incoming immigrants forsook the faith of their fathers.

The second period is that of Irish immigration. It began just before the accession of the queen. It was tremendously accelerated by the great famine, and it reached its height in the decade before 1860 when nearly 1,000,000 Irishmen landed at Castle Garden. With the reign of the queen drawing to a close, the Irish-Americans are nearly thrice as numerous as the Irish subjects of Victoria. The period closes with the decade that saw the civil war.

In that period America, or rather, its chief metropolis, repeated with only surface changes many of the characteristics of the Ireland of that day. It was the turbulent age of New York city—the age that venerable volunteer firemen love to gossip about, when rival engine companies, encountering each other on the way to a fire, forgot their errand in the joy of combat. Between the youth of one street and the youth of the adjoining street there was a condition of irrepressible conflict. The resident of one ward who crossed the boundary into the adjoining ward regretted it. The Astor House riot, the draft riot, the orange riot and the Fenian invasion of Canada were the product of that period, and the Irishman had the centre of the stage in each of them. He wore his new found freedom strenuously. His generous qualities had sometimes their darker side and his quick wits made him the more easily led astray.

In the war of the rebellion the genuine and strong qualities of the race asserted themselves. The Irishman reached national self-consciousness and the records of courage, endurance and cheerfulness which he made in a dozen campaigns convinced the doubting that here was the stuff of citizenship.

Three fifths of the foreign population of New York was Irish at the time of the draft riots. The evolution of the modern Irish-American has been accomplished during the period when the Celtic immigrant was fading away as the dominant ethical type of the metropolis. Save in politics, New York bears no longer his distinctive stamp. The German speaking races of the city outnumber him two to one. The Italian and the Hebrew are crowding him for numerical superiority. But more nearly than any of these races, perhaps, has he developed an original American bent in the land of his adoption, more clearly has he departed from the conditions he left behind, albeit he looks backward with romantic and pathetic fervor and sings the song, "Come Back to Erin," as if he meant it.

Most domestic of all the races of the metropolis, the man of the home rather than the cafe and the concert garden, the Irishman keeps aloft, although he does not know it, the torch of British insularity amid the Continental gayeties of the metropolis. While New York is Irish in its political genius, it is something between French and German in the more obvious phases of its social life. The Irishman has been driven out of the lower East side.

He is as much out of his element there as what has been called the "Protestant garrison" of his native land. On the lower West Side you will find him cherishing the amiable delusion that he is one of the old Americans and despairing of the republic as he surveys the inundations of new races. He is moving into the suburbs. His sons are the demanded public speakers, the successful lawyers, the large contractors. In the construction of all the great public improvements of New York are seen the revenges of history, for the Celt lays down law to the Roman.—[New York Mail and Express.

MR. WU'S INQUISITIVENESS.

Minister Wu closely resembles Li Hung Chang in his fondness for pushing home pointed questions, and this proclivity was well illustrated in an amusing little colloquy which occurred in his parlor at the St. Charles one afternoon during his recent stay in New Orleans. A small party of gentlemen had called by appointment to pay their respects, and, something being said in the course of conversation about the beautiful women of New Orleans, one of the visitors was incautious enough to remark that he had no eye for feminine charms. Instantly Wu pounced upon him. "How—that?" he demanded, in his odd, abrupt fashion, peering at the other over the top of his large gold spectacles. "How that? Why don't you care?" "Well, your excellency," replied the caller, a little startled, "I—I'm not young any longer, and—" "You married?" interrupted the minister. "No, sir; I'm a widower." "Ah, you marry again?" "Why—er—no," said the embarrassed gentleman, mopping his forehead. "No, sir; I have no such intentions."

There was the ghost of a smile about Wu's eyes, but his face was otherwise inscrutable. It was impossible to tell whether he was having fun or satisfying a serious curiosity, and what made his staccato questions peculiarly disconcerting was the fact that each of them was fired so swiftly upon the heels of an answer. There was no time to catch one's breath. "Not marry again," he echoed. "Where you live?" "Why—why—at home, your excellency, of course." "With who?" "With my children." "They marry, you think—some time?" "I—I—that is—yes, sir; I suppose they will." "Where you live then?"

Again the victim mopped his brow and the other visitors grinned discreetly behind their hats. Minister Wu shot them a quick glance, as much as to say: "I've got him now." It was very funny. "Where you live then?" he repeated. "It is my intention, sir, to make my home with one of my children." "One your children—after they marry?" "Yes, sir." "Ah. If they let you?" "They will be glad to have me, I hope." "You think so—well?" The minister shut his eyes for a moment and reflected. "Our system is best," he said, dropping his inquisitorial manner and addressing the entire party. "In China the married children continue to live with the parents. There is never any doubt about a home for all." While he was speaking, the gentleman who had been catechised hastily retired to the rear and had nothing further to say during the visit.—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NEW BOATS FOR RHODE ISLAND YACHTSMEN.

The order for a new steel steam yacht was placed last week with Harlan & Hollingsworth of Wilmington, Del., by Charles Fletcher of Providence from designs furnished by Albert S. Cheseborough of Bristol. The new yacht will cost at least $200,000. Her dimensions according to the plans are 212 feet over all, 178 feet water line, 26 feet beam and 12 feet draught. Her frames and plating will be of steel. She will have double decks, with several water-tight compartments. The engines will be triple expansion, and she will be fitted with twin screws. The engines will be powerful enough to develop 1,500 horse-power. The speed of the yacht will be 14 knots an hour, and her coal bunkers will be capable of carrying 175 tons of coal. She will have all modern fittings and furnishings, including an ice making machine, a water distiller and donkey boilers. A crew of about 30 men will be carried. Mr. Fletcher intends to have a sea boat that will steam around the world. She will have two masts. Her spread of canvas will be only such as can be used at sea in case of some accident to the machinery. The cabins and staterooms will have luxurious fittings, and the yacht will be, in fact, a floating palace. Her designer, Mr. Cheseborough, is now working on the plans, which may be entirely completed before long. The building of this new boat is the talk of the yachting public. A comparatively new feature in this new boat, it is understood, is a double bottom, giving her great strength under water. She will have a system of water ballast which can be regulated very readily at sea as the coal in the bunkers diminishes. The big yacht will be launched next November, and will be completed and ready to be placed in commission in May, 1901.

Mr. Fletcher's son, Commodore Joseph E. Fletcher of the Bristol Yacht Club, has recently purchased schooner yacht Calypso, which is to be skippered this season by Captain "Clay" Haff, son of Captain "Hank" Haff. He is now on board the Calypso at Tottenville, Staten Island, fitting her out for the season, and will bring her to Bristol about May 12. The Calypso was built for Richard Mansfield, the actor, by Ferguson at Groton, Conn., in 1893. She was first named Her Royal Highness. Commodore Fletcher purchased the Calypso from Commodore J. R. Adams of the Philadelphia Yacht Club. She is a good cruising boat. The flagship of the Bristol Yacht Club will be an auxiliary craft hereafter. She is now being fitted with a 16 horse-power Globe marine motor. The dimensions of the Calypso are: Over all, 70 feet; waterline length, 57 feet; beam, 17 feet 6 inches; draught, 6 feet. She is in good order as to sails, spars and rigging. Her motor will give her a speed of seven miles an hour. Commodore Fletcher has owned and sailed the following yachts: Sloop Bohemian, cutter Orinda, Fife cutter Minerva, fin keel sloop Memory, Burgess 40-footer Nymph, and now schooner Calypso.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

Guards from outward harms are sent;
His foes within thy reason must prevent.
—[Dryden.

Breakfast.
Orange Juice, in Individual Glasses.
Scalded Corn Cake.
Broiled Shad Roe. Baked Potatoes.
Hot Biscuits. Coffee.

Luncheon.
Pineapple Preserves.
Rice with Cream. Wafers.
Cocoa.

Dinner.
Cream of Carrot Soup.
Roast of Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Beet Tap Greens. Saute Potatoes.
Wild Plum Jelly. Chocolate Wafers.
Cream Cheese. Cafe Noir.

Scalded Corn Cake. Split the corn cake and cut into convenient sizes. Toast it in the oven until slightly browned. Just before serving dip into scalded milk which has been previously sweetened. Serve with maple sirup.

Baked Potatoes. It frequently happens that cooks who can make complicated dishes to suit the most exacting are poor hands at the simplest dishes. As potatoes contain potash, an important constituent of the blood, which is freely soluble in water, they are much more wholesome baked than in any other way they can be prepared. Scrub the potatoes well in water and dry. Bake in a quick oven 30 minutes, or until they can be mashed between the hands. Do not prick with a fork, as this permits the steam to escape, which makes the potato heavy. Do not have them ready before they are required, as they get soggy quickly.

CHARLES S. GODDARD TO BE GRAND WARDEN.

At the twelfth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, New England Order of Protection, to be held in Providence tomorrow, Grand Vice Warden Charles S. Goddard of Malbone Lodge of this city will be promoted to grand warden, the head of the order in the state. Malbone Lodge has twice before been honored by having one of its members elected grand warden, Hon. John P. Sanborn having been the first officer to hold that position, and John J. Peckham being elected two years later. Mr. Sanborn has been supreme representative of the Supreme Lodge for several years. William L. Frost of Mariners Lodge, Tiverton, has also been grand warden. There are 12 subordinate lodges, with nearly 1,000 members, in the

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In monstrous phalanx, sweeping in abreast.
Far out, far out, where seethes the wild unrest,
What fearful glories have those foemen won,
What deeds of blood have they in anger done
And shrieked upon the night-wind unsuppressed!
And down, far down, (why crawls the conger so?)
Are staring eyes and shrunken lips that say
Poor, piteous protest to the whirlwind foe
That, striking them, roared on for further prey.
O fleets and powers, what war-won songs have ye
More dread than sing this army of the sea?
—[Thomas Bicker, in the New Lippincott.

FANCIES.

Jones—Do you think a man's future can be predicted from his handwriting?

Brown—To a certain extent—especially if it appears at the bottom of a promissory note.—[Brooklyn Life.

Smiles—I'm glad I wasn't Shakespeare.

Giles—Why are you?

Smiles—Because I should be dead now.

Giles—Yes, that's true—and Shakespeare would be forgotten.—[Chicago News.

Mrs. Gadd—You do not show your age at all.

Mrs. Gabb (delighted)—Don't I?

Mrs. Gadd—No; I see you've scratched it out of your family Bible.—[New York Weekly.

The Arizona editor who divides his spare hours between reading Kipling and cleaning his guns has just hung this neat placard on the north wall of his sanctum: "Don't submit spring poetry lest we forget."—[Chicago News.

Fuddy-Stutston is a curious chap. Always has some new theory to exploit.

Duddy—Yes, Stutston is fond of his theories. It is a case of fellow feeling, you know. Stutston's theories resemble Stutston in the fact that they won't work.—[Boston Transcript.

"What am I to get for it?" asked the ward politician.

"Oh, you'll be taken care of," answered the "boss."

"Not any," returned the politician. "I'll have to see the cash. I'm no faith 'heeler.'"—[Chicago Evening Post.

Mrs. A—It's really extraordinary! My nurse tells me that gentlemen are always stopping her in the street to admire my little girl.

Mrs. B—How lovely she must be!

Mrs. A—Oh, I don't know. Of course, I think her pretty, because I am her mother.

Mrs. B—Oh, I meant the nurse, dear!—[Punch.

Custom officer—Miss, you will have to let us know what that blue trunk contains.

Miss Triller—Oh, nonsense!

Custom officer—But I demand in the name of the law.

Miss Triller—Well, didn't I just tell you the trunk contains nonsense? It is packed with love letters I received all over Europe.—[Chicago News.

PERSONALS.

....Letters received from Mr. Clemens ("Mark Twain") say that he and his family will soon return to Hartford, and take up their permanent home there.

....The Harvard class day committee has announced that Rt. Rev. Henry Codman Potter, Bishop of New York, has accepted the invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, June 17.

....By direction of the President, the military post at Cayey, Porto Rico, will hereafter be known as Henry barracks, in honor of the late Brigadier General Guy V. Henry, U. S. A., who was military governor of Porto Rico from December 6, 1898, to May 8, 1899.

....Senator Wolcott called at the White House yesterday with Lady Minto, wife of the Earl of Minto, governor-general of Canada, and they were received by the President in the parlor, together with Lady Minto's attendants, Mrs. Drummond, and Mr. Arthur Guges of the earl's staff, and Mr. Morton Frewen of London. Mrs. McKinley had not sufficiently recovered from her recent attack of grip to be present.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. William Sisson moved to the William Peckham farm yesterday.

Some person broke into Mrs. Susan Anthony's cellar Friday night.

Mr. Robert Patterson is among the sick.

Mrs. A. A. Brown, who has been ill, is much better.

Not so many colored people have come from the South this spring as usual.

Mr. Augustus Caswell is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. William R. Hunter is having extensive improvements made to her house on Mitchell's lane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargraves of Fall River were guests Sunday of Mrs. Sarah Smith of Alley road.

Mr. Lyman H. Barker, who is at the Newport hospital, is improving and it is expected that he will regain his health after a period extending over two years of severe suffering.

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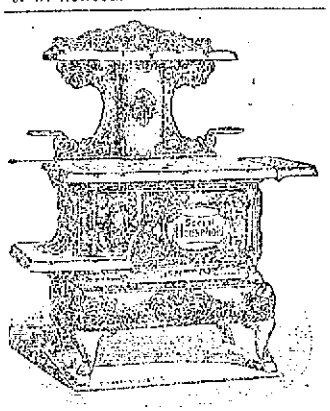

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An Act in Amendment of Chapter 107 of the General Laws. Passed February 28th, 1899.

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POLITICS IN THE WEST.

Rev. W. D. P. Bliss, who has been identified with social reform movements, and was formerly rector of the Church of the Carpenter in Boston, made an address recently before the Social Reform Club in New York in which he predicted the re-election of President McKinley on account of an immense vote which he believed the Social Democracy would cast in the middle Western states.

The re-election of the President is highly probable, but it may be doubted whether the Social Democracy is a large political factor, or whether, if it were, it would help Mr. McKinley. Mr. Bliss said the citizens in the far West were growing tired of third parties, and would give a very heavy vote for Mr. Bryan, while in the middle Western states Mr. Debs would get an overwhelming one, and the result would be Mr. McKinley's re-election. This is not very consistent or very probable, except the conclusion that the President's re-election is probable. The indifference to third parties is not more evident in the far West than it is in the middle West. The slavery question of nearly 50 years ago cut so deep through the Democratic and Whig parties that it made an opening for a third party—the Republican.

Since that time no third party has made any considerable figure in a national election, and there is no present issue that in the remotest degree resembles that of slavery. In its appeal to feeling it seemed for a time that silverism might rival it, but it created no third party of any importance, and even the combination of Populists and Democrats, nicknamed Populists, met with a decisive defeat four years ago. Silverism is undeniably, even in the silver-producing states, much weaker than it was at the last national election. And as for Mr. Debs, his is not a name to conjure with. Six years ago it was much in the papers for a few weeks, but he is now pretty generally forgotten. The suggestion that he is a formidable political factor now is grotesque.

Mr. Bliss's idea that he is going to get a tremendous Presidential vote in the middle Western states recalls the campaign letters written by the late Henry George in 1896. He started in at the West with a great vote for Bryan, and the further East he came the greater was the enthusiasm for Bryan, and when he got into western New York, only a few days before the election, he found that Bryanism was a veritable whirlwind. And yet, when the votes were counted, not only was Mr. Bryan beaten, but every state Mr. George traversed went for McKinley, and in the state of New York the vote for Mr. McKinley was unprecedented.

Mr. George was not naturally a silverite. His reading in the field of economics, which was wide, and his reflection, which in some lines was deep, ought to have opened his eyes to the folly of free silverism. But it did not. Mr. Bryan was keeping the tariff issue in the background as much as possible, but Mr. McKinley was the author of the tariff law of 1890 and that fact dominated Mr. George's mind.

He wanted Mr. McKinley beaten; wherever he went he associated only with men who also wanted Mr. McKinley beaten, and the more he talked with them the more certain he was that Mr. McKinley would be beaten. Yet after the first of September few intelligent observers, and after the first of October no intelligent observer, doubted that Mr. McKinley would be elected.

Mr. Bliss wishes to reform society on economic lines, and he talks with people of the same taste, and while he does not expect that Mr. McKinley will be defeated he thinks that Mr. Debs is going to get an enormous vote in the middle West, and the President will be elected only because Debs and Bryan will divide the forces against him.

There is a good deal of opposition to Mr. McKinley, and the Democratic party might nominate a man who would give the Republican managers many sleepless nights. But Mr. Bryan will not cause them much anxiety, and Mr. Debs will cut a very minute figure in the canvass. There is nothing in the present conditions to develop a strong third party.

CONGRESSMAN LOUD HAS ENOUGH.

Successive Postmasters General have explained to Congress that the postal service was carrying periodicals at less [illegible] to exclude publications of this character from the privileges of periodicals, and after three failures to get such action as the Postmasters General ask for Representative Loud of California says he retires from the struggle.

First-class matter is less than 20 per cent in weight of all mail matter and pays more than 75 per cent of all the revenue. Second-class carried free or for a cent a pound is over 62 per cent of the whole, and pays four per cent of the revenue. The postage paid per pound is $1.88 for postal cards, 85.6 cents for letters, 17 cents for merchandise, 14.7 cents for printed matter not sent by the publisher, and one cent a pound for periodicals sent by publishers, and books and advertising sheets which only pretend to be periodicals. Half or more than half of the so-called periodicals are not such in fact, but only for postal purposes.

There is considerable talk in Newport about the lack of precaution against the spread of the disease in the care of scarlet fever patients. On the one side this is charged entirely to the absence of a medical board of health, while on the other hand some of the physicians are apparently inclined to do nothing on their own account to remedy the difficulty. It is said that several cases have not been reported, that no signs have been placed on the houses where the infection exists, and that the members of the family are allowed to go about and perchance spread the disease. Such a state of affairs ought not to be permitted to continue, if it exists, and every possible effort should be made to prevent the disease from becoming epidemic.

Through cut and tunnel and over an elevated structure, rising and dipping according to the nature of the obstacles encountered, New York's great rapid transit road is in prospect of materializing in the near future. The first trowelful of earth was not lifted until years had passed during which the daily need of the new thoroughfare was seriously felt. The finish will hardly come in time to more than relieve the existing and growing congestion. If New York began today on another scheme of providing for the increased traffic of the next 10 years she might catch up to herself, and have a breathing spell before she had to take another plunge into road-making, as the great town takes another lunge toward Albany.

The work of blasting out the beautiful rocks of the Palisades in order to furnish stone for the New York city roadbeds is going on at an accelerated pace, in view of the prospect of the quarrymen being checked some time in the next century. A new gravity railway has been constructed this spring, and the stone of the lofty and beautiful columns will be by this means rapidly carried to destruction in the crusher as fast as dynamite can bring it down. Something else besides the mills of the gods moves slowly, for example, the legislatures of the two states in which the rapidly disappearing Palisades lie.

It is an odd freak of nature which has made Newport this year ahead of New York in the opening of the spring flowers. With us the crocus after two weeks of occasional bloom is now in full flower in many gardens. New York is only just getting rid of the effects of the last snowfall which, while skipping Newport entirely, has covered and chilled the beds of bulbs in her parks and squares, and kept a flower from peeping where with the usual course of events they would be out in profusion, and a week or two ahead of any show here.

Five years ago Mr. Harry Stillwell Edwards won the $10,000 prize offered by a newspaper for the best mystery story, and it might have been thought that a fine and remunerative career in the world of letters lay before him, one that would make him independent of political pills at least. This is not true, however, judging from the fact that Mr. Edwards is making a desperate struggle today to retain possession of the position of postmaster of Macon, Ga.

New London may get the new shipbuilding plant, but the promoters have announced that they will make the location of the yards there conditional on the erection of dwellings for 1,500 men to be employed at the works. It is not proposed to form a local company to supply the dwellings, but the project is meeting with a dog-in-the-manger policy on the part of the real estate owners, who are putting up the price of the land desired.

The textile council representing the operatives in the Fall River mills has rejected the proposed sliding scale offered by the manufacturers. This will undoubtedly end the negotiations which have been pending several months, as the manufacturers told the textile council at the last conference that they could not offer anything better.

General Otis has suppressed several newspapers in Manila for publishing articles hostile to the military government, the editor in one instance having been sent to prison for sedition. The general might find more work of the same kind to do if he came back to the United States.

The Massachusetts man who went to New York, expecting to pay $500 in good money for $5,000 in counterfeit "green goods," and got caught, of course deserved his fate. He ought to have been man enough not to "squeal," but they never are.

Philadelphia has paid over to the Republican national committee $75,000 of the $100,000 promised when that city was selected for the convention, and the work of raising the final $25,000 has been started.

A little reform movement has been started by the Pawtucket chief of police. It is two-fold in its purpose, being directed against the gambling saloons and against low meetings on the streets.

Another clergyman is to try to conduct a Christian daily newspaper. The latter of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the paper will exclude from its columns everything of a sensational nature, while in the advertising department all matter will be rigidly censored, saloon, brewery and theatrical advertisements being barred. The paper will be non-political. The profits, if any, will go toward the support of charitable institutions in the state.

New York begins to believe it really is to have rapid transit, now that the mayor has commenced the digging of the tunnel.

There are just 34 stockholders in the new Carnegie company, and every one of them is a millionaire.

The summer boarder business is evidently a good thing up in New Hampshire.

And now the Duke de la Torre doubles the engagement. That ought to settle it.

Sir Robert Peel on the stage. Alas!

THE MAGAZINES.

Among the features of Scribner's Magazine for April the animal story by Ernest Seton-Thompson, illustrated by him, will attract those who have been interested in "Wild Animals I have Known." In this story is given the life and adventures of a curious little animal of the southwest, known as the kangaroo rat. Rev. Henry van Dyke, D. D., has another outdoor story, the scene of which is laid in a lighthouse on the St. Lawrence. The title is "The Light That Failed Not." It contains several dramatic situations. H. J. Whigham, who is following the Modder river column for the magazine, contributes to this number an account of the British defeat at Magersfontein. This brings the narrative up to the time when General Lord Roberts took command of the column. The tide of travelers which has already turned toward Paris will find much to interest them in Miss Tarbell's article on "The Charm of Paris," which conveys the characteristics of Paris, which make those who know it well love it. Governor Roosevelt continues his monograph on "Oliver Cromwell," with an account of the Irish and Scotch wars. Barrie's great serial, "Tommy and Grizel" deepens in interest, revealing Tommy as one of the most complex characters in modern fiction. Mrs. Wharton's short novel, "The Touchstone" is concluded. W. C. Brownell, the eminent art critic, gives a brief estimate of John Ruskin as a writer and critic of art; and Russell Sturgis touches on the same subject in the Field of Art. In addition to the literary contents of the number there is a notable list of artists. The magazine is bound in a striking colored cover designed by C. A. Hinton. It contains drawings by such well known French artists as Marchetti, Lepere, Steinlen and Jeanniot; such English artists as Partridge, Lucas, Shepperson, and Frank Craig; and such American artists as Henry McCarter, Walter Appleton Clark, Seton Thompson and Yohn.

The complete novel in the New Lippincott for April is entitled "The Heart of the Ancient Wood," by Charles G. D. Roberts. The few but large-souled human characters in it live in the woods of the North, close to Nature's heart; with the beasts of the forest for their friends. There are besides four short stories. Seumas MacManus has one of his characteristic, humorous Irish tales called "A Celtic Beauty," "Their Last Trek" is by H. Anderson Bryden, an athletic Englishman who has traveled extensively in South Africa. Robert Shackleton writes an amusing sketch of the old South, reflected in New York, in which the "Randolphs of Virginia" are conspicuous characters, and "The Alpine Rose," Mrs. J. K. Hudson's fourth story in her series on Mormon life, receives its title from the little mountain flower which is sometimes found on the highest peaks in this country, as well as in Switzerland, and which in this instance proves the link that binds an unhappy Mormon wife to her old home across the sea. Stephen Crane's second paper in his series on "Great Battles of the World" is "The Storming of Badajos," a commentary on the present war in South Africa. Eben E. Rexford's "Hints on Home Gardening" is valuable in view of the many families who are moving to the country at this period of the year and need just this help to become successful planters. "Birds of Passage," a paper by Ernest Ingersoll, gives facts about how birds find their way on the long journeys they undertake semi-annually. The article "by a woman, about women and for women" is called "The College Girl and the Outside World," by Sophia Kirk, whose long sojourn at Bryn Mawr College must give value to her views on this subject. The poetry of the month is by Clinton Scollard, Theodosia Garrison, Edith M. Thomas, and Thomas Bicknell.

MICE ARE FINE SINGERS.

There was one more lesson, a great surprise, in store for me. It is well known to scientists that the common house-mouse has a song not unlike that of some birds. Occasionally gifted individuals are found that fill our closet or cellar with midnight music that a canary might be proud of. Yet further investigations have shown that the common deer-mouse of the Eastern woods also is a gifted vocalist.

Now, any cowboy on the upland plains will tell you that at night when sleeping out, he has often heard the most curious strains of bird music in his half-awakening hours—a soft, sweet twittering song, with trills and deeper notes, and if he thought about it at all he set it down to some small bird singing in its dreams, or accepted his comrade's unexplanatory explanation that it was one of those "prairie nightingales." But what that was he didn't trouble himself to know.

I have often heard the strange night song, but not being able to trace it home, I set it down to some little bird that was too happy to express it all in daylight hours. Several times at night I overheard from my captive, a Kangaroo rat, a long-drawn note, before it dawned on me that this was the same voice as that that often sings to the rising moon. I did not hear him really sing, I am sorry to say. I have no final proof. My captive was not seeking to amuse me. Indeed, his attitude toward me from first to last was one of unbending scorn. I can only say I think (and hope) that it was the same voice. But my allegiance is due to scant science. Oh! why didn't I take the other trail? for then I should have been able to announce here, as now I do not dare to, that the sweet night singer of the plains, and the plush-clad fairy that nightly danced about my door are the same.—[Ernest Seton-Thompson, in the April Scribner's.

THE PORTO RICAN TARIFF.

The Porto Rican tariff question is purely one of expediency, good faith, and simple common sense. Some of the Republicans seem to have labored under the impression that it was necessary to impose a duty on Porto Rican products in order to show that we could do so if we desired. They feared the spread of the doctrine that free trade necessarily follows the flag, and that the constitution in that regard is self-acting and obligatory. A sufficient answer would seem to be that we have now for some time past owned Porto Rico, and yet we have enforced a tariff tax on trade between the island and our mainland. To charge one seventh of the McKinley rate for two years longer would do nothing more to establish the principle. In other words, the constitutional question as it may henceforth relate to the treatment of the Philippine islands will not be embarrassed through doing with Porto Rico the thing that is expedient. This sound and statesmanlike position was immediately taken by Senator Davis of Minnesota, when the bill came before the Senate. He introduced an amendment extending our system to Porto Rico in a manner virtually analogous to the treatment accorded Hawaii.—[American Monthly Review of Reviews.

After Searching Tests

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy as Proved Itself to be the Only

Positive Cure for Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

Thousands of requests for free bottles of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy are received nearly every day by the manufacturers, and upon strict investigation it has been found that no less than 91 out of every hundred of those receiving trial bottles have been so helped by the Remedy sent that they have bought large sized bottles at their druggists.

It has been proven beyond question that Favorite Remedy is the very best medicine known for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, and the sicknesses peculiar to women. The manufacturers are prepared to send free trial bottles postpaid to all those who will write, giving their full name and postoffice address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper.

Put some of your urine in a glass tumbler; if in 24 hours it has a sediment, or a milky, cloudy condition; if it is pale or discolored, ropy or stringy, you need a good medicine, and Favorite Remedy is the best one you can take. It speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, scalding burning pain in passing water, staining of your linen by the urine and inability to hold it. Also the unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey or beer.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores at $1 a bottle, or six bottles for $5.

Town Meeting Notice.

THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

COUNTY OF NEWPORT, SC.

To the Qualified Electors of the Town of Portsmouth, in said County and State, GREETING:

Pursuant to a warrant issued to me on the 24th day of March A. D., 1900, by the Town Clerk of said Portsmouth, you are hereby notified and warned to meet together at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on **Wednesday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1900,** at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of balloting for General Officers of this State; to elect a Senator and a Representative to serve in the General Assembly of this State for the ensuing year; to elect such Town Officers by ballot as are provided in or by an Act passed by the General Assembly of this State at its session held on the 2d day of March A. D., 1899; and to give your attention to the reading of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State.

WILLIAM T. HARVEY, Town Sergeant.
Portsmouth, R. I., March 27, A. D., 1900.

TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH.

Notice of Canvassers' Final Meeting.

The Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth, R. I., do hereby give notice that they will meet together as a Board of Canvassers, at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth on Friday, the 30th day of March A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of correcting, adding to and completing the lists of voters of said Town to be used at the Election on the 4th day of April A. D. 1900.

WILLIAM F. BRAYTON, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH.

Dog Notice.

The Town Clerk of Portsmouth, R. I., does hereby give notice that, pursuant to Chap. 141, Sec. 10, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, all owners and keepers of dogs shall annually in the month of April cause all such dogs to be registered, numbered, described and licensed in the Town Clerk's Office of the town wherein such owner or keeper resides; and shall pay to such Town Clerk the sum of $1.15 for such license on all male dogs and the sum of $3.15 for such license on all female dogs: Provided that such dogs are registered in the month of April, but if registered in the following month of May an additional sum of $1 will be charged for every such license.

WILLIAM F. BRAYTON, Town Clerk.

For Rent Unfurnished Or For Sale.

The premises 40 Everett street; a substantial, well built house. Will sell at a moderate price or will lease. Apply to

R. C. DERBY,
168 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

Seed Potatoes.

My first car of seed potatoes has arrived, consisting of New Queens, Early Rose, Hebrons, Early Northern, White Rose and Fortune, and all those wishing first-class seed at the right prices according to quality, will do well to call and look this stock over.

I have also all kinds of Peas, Beans and small vegetable or flower seeds. A splendid mixture of Sweet Peas, consisting of 30 varieties.

Now is the time to give me an order to repair your Lawn Mower and have it put in order

DRINK

Eureka Spring Water.

SUBMITTED FOR EXAMINATION AT THE RHODE ISLAND STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND TO THE CHEMIST OF THE RHODE ISLAND AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION AND PROVEN TO BE EXCEPTIONALLY PURE.

SUPPLIED BY

B. EARL ANTHONY,
South Portsmouth,

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 27, 8 A. M.—For Rhode Island—Fair tonight and Wednesday; fresh northerly winds.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, March 27, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight; west to north winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Cloudy, unsettled weather continues over the greater portion of the country. The slight disturbance which was central over Ohio, and that off the middle Atlantic coast yesterday morning, have moved northeast and this morning form a very weak disturbance covering the Northeast. Another disturbance has appeared over the lower Missouri valley, central over Kansas. It will probably move northeast over the lake region during the next 36 or 48 hours. No zero weather is reported today.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

March 27.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	40	48	51
Barometer,	29.55	29.60	29.60
Wind,	NW	NW	NW
Weather,	Fair	Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27.

Sun rises	5 h 38 m
Sun sets	18 h 01 m
Moon rises	3 h 22 m
Length of day	12 h 23 m
Day's increase	3 h 24 m
High water	4 h 10 m; 16 h 47 m

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

Sun rises	5 h 31 m
Sun sets	18 h 05 m
Moon rises	3h 55 m
Length of day	12 h 31 m
Day's increase	3 h 27 m
High water	5h 10 m; 17 h 38 m

THURSDAY, MARCH 29.

Sun rises	5 h 32 m
Sun sets	18 h 06 m
Moon rises	4 h 27 m
Length of day	12 h 34 m
Day's increase	3 h 30 m
High water	6 h 10 m; 18 h 26 m

FRIDAY, MARCH 30.

Sun rises	5 h 31 m
Sun sets	18 h 08 m
Moon sets	— h — m
Length of day	12 h 37 m
Day's increase	3 h 33 m
High water	6 h 59 m; 19 h 14 m

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, March 30, 15 h 30 m, W.
First Quarter, April 6, 15 h 55 m, E.
Full Moon, April 14, 20 h 03 m, E.
Last Quarter, April 22, 9 h 35 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

Wanted—Girl; 7th page.
Wanted—Agent; 7th page.
Cars—Easter Cards; 8th page.
To Let—Hall and Room; 7th page.
Levy—Silkalines, etc.; 5th page.
Portsmouth—Dog Notice; 4th page.
John Rogers—Edison Records; 7th page.
Jamestown—Bay View Hotel; 7th page.
Wanted—Girl for Housework; 7th page.
City Clerk—Election Warrant; 2d page.
A. C. Titus Co.—Wall Papers; 1st page.
Wanted—Situation as Teamster; 7th page.
Wanted—Bicycle Repair Man; 7th page.
Portsmouth—Town Meeting Notice; 4th page.
Public Hearing—Jamestown Ferries; 4th page.
G. B. Reynolds Co.—Pittston Coal; 6th page.
F. P. Garrettson & Co.—Malt Extracts; 8th page.
H. F. Rooney—Spice-Cured Corned Beef; 5th p.
Portsmouth—Canvassers' Final Meeting; 4th p.
R. Earl Anthony—Eureka Spring Water; 4th p.

Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

FOR SALE.

On Honyman Hill, a property containing a large Swiss villa, stable, greenhouses, bowling alleys and 22 acres of land.

Also another property containing a Queen Anne cottage, with stable, etc., and about 12 acres of land. Both are on the hill at an elevation of 120 feet and command a fine view of the ocean at the south and Narragansett Bay on the north as well as the pretty valley running north and south just west of these properties. They can now be had at tempting prices and are also for rent.

HERBERT L. DYER,
TRAVERS BLOCK, Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

Steam and Hot Water Heating,

Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms
Gas and Electric Lighting.

Philip F. Conroy,
TELEPHONE 272. 181 THAMES ST.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
Fire Insurance,
197 Thames Street.

For Sale.

Cottage house situate 11 Tew's court. House has five rooms and hall; city water. $1,300.

We also have for sale, for the new owners, the "Peter Knowe" properties on Warner street and Hall avenue. Particulars of sale on application to

HENRY BULL, JR.,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
197 Thames Street.

HORSES FOR SALE.

C. F. GIFFORD
WILL BE AT
Benjamin Easton's Stable,
Friday, March 23,

With a lot of good horses, suitable for any purpose. Any one in need of a good horse call and see me. C. F. GIFFORD.

Winter Board for Horses.

Practicing veterinary in full charge of stable. 15 acre paddock perfectly smooth and no parked

Jamestown Real Estate Agency.

Furnished Cottages for the season of 1900.

A. W. LUTHER,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Ferry Wharf, Jamestown, R. I.

EDWIN T. BANNING
Architect,
209 Thames Street.
ROOM 26.

A. O'D. TAYLOR,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
124 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, R. I.

COTTAGE with STABLE near Broadway

To rent, an excellent cottage with good stable, on a street close to Broadway. An exceptionally good opportunity to secure a most convenient residence at a very low rental. Rent $300 a year. Immediate occupation can be given. Apply at once.

Telephone No. 320.

DIED.

BARKER—In this city, 26th inst., Sarah Kate, wife of James P. Barker and daughter of Sarah and the late John West, in the 67th year of her age.

Funeral services at the residence of her husband, 19 Mann avenue, Thursday, March 29, at 1 o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

DYER—In Tiverton, Four Corners, 23d inst., Eliza H., daughter of Charles and Betsey A. Dyer, in her 39th year.

LITTLE—In Little Compton, 23d inst., Philip S. Little, in his 93d year.

MEDBURY—In Providence, 25th inst., Alpheus Medbury, in his 80th year.

KING—In Providence, 26th inst., Mary Jones King, in her 85th year.

TRUE—In Providence, 26th inst., James A. True, in his 66th year.

PETTIS—In Providence, 26th inst., Walter H. Pettis, in his 31st year.

SMITH—In Manville, 26th inst., James D. Smith, in his 73d year.

CARGILL—In Cumberland, 26th inst., David M. Cargill, in his 77th year.

GADWALADER—In Philadelphia, 21th inst., Christine Biddle, wife of Richard M. Gadwalader.

KILEY—In Fall River, 24th inst., Patrick J. Kiley, aged 26 years.

CONROY—In Fall River, 25th inst., Timothy, son of Cornelius and the late Johanna Conroy, aged 50 years.

LAKE—In Fall River, 25th inst., Louisa B., widow of Nathaniel H. Lake, aged 76 years.

GRIFFIN—In Fall River, 25th inst., Joseph Griffin, aged 75 years.

BROWN—In Fall River, 26th inst., Ann, widow of William Brown, aged 79 years.

BARNEY—In Fall River, 25th inst., Esther, widow of George W. Barney, aged 73 years.

ROBERT G. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 164 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

JAMES A. DUNPHY, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate Massachusetts College of Embalming, 633 Thames street. Residence 5 Mount Vernon street. Telephone at office and residence.

"Murder will out." Impurities in the blood will also be sure to show themselves unless expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Cottage for Sale.

I am authorized to sell the "Tisdall" cottage at the corner of Pope and Spring streets, comprising eight rooms and bath. An excellent chance to secure a cottage home.

SIMEON HAZARD,
SOLE AGENT. 91 BROADWAY.
TELEPHONE 359.

New Arrivals.

Car Excellent Wheat ($1.25 per hundred, $23 a ton).
Car "Chicken" Cracked Corn (the nicest that can be milled).
Car Choice Winter Mixed Feed (direct from St. Louis).
And a large invoice of all kinds of HAY SEED (fresh stock).

H. L. MARSH & CO.
Telephone 208.

INSTRUCTION.

Do You Wish a Good Business Position?

There are places for all who are capable. We will prepare you for a good position and help you get it too. Expense moderate. You can begin any time. Sessions day and evening. Get full particulars.

NEWPORT BUSINESS COLLEGE,
1 Washington Square.
A. M. STEED, Prin.

MISS OPITZ,
Of Dresden and New York, offers her services as
Instructress in Piano and German.
Pupils taught Piano in the German language if desired. Children's classes formed. Address 81 Clarke street. Refers to former patrons in Newport and New York.

Alfred G. Langley, A. M.,
PRIVATE TUTOR.
Piano Instruction and Accompaniment.
School Street. Call from 1:30 to 3 P. M.

NOTICE.

CANVASS.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Newport, will be in session as a Board of Canvassers at their Chamber in the City Hall, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1900,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

For the purpose of canvassing, correcting and completing the Ward Lists of Voters in Newport, for the Ward Meetings to be holden on Wednesday, the fourth day of April, 1900.

Witness my hand,
WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
PROVIDENCE, March 24, 1900.

Public Hearing.

The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives will hear all persons interested in the bill entitled
"AN ACT REGULATING THE MAINTAINING OF FERRIES IN THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN,"
in House Chamber, State House, Providence, on Thursday, March 29, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. W. HODGETT, Chairman.
ARTHUR A. RHODES, Clerk.
86 WEYBOSSET STREET.

Piano for Sale.

CONFERENCE CONVENING.

Matters of Moment to Come Before the Methodist Ministers.

PROVIDENCE, March 27.—Many committers at the Conference and large numbers of the members have been arriving during the day, to attend the sixtieth session of the New England Southern Conference, which meets at Trinity Union Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow morning. About 200 ministers are expected to be in attendance.

A considerable number of changes in ministerial appointments are likely to occur, some from the limitation of the five years' pastoral term, and others from various causes. Among the larger churches to have a change are County Street, New Bedford, Rev. F. J. Cooper; First Church, Taunton, Rev. W. A. Luce; East Weymouth, A. W. Kingsley; Pawtucket, First Church, C. W. Holden; Providence, Washington Park, Rev. F. L. Streeter; Newport, First Church, Rev. J. H. Allen; Thames Street, Rev. P. M. Vinton; Westerly, Rev. W. J. Smith; Chatham, Mass., Rev. George H. Hastings; New London, Rev. R. Povey; Hazardville, Conn., Rev. W. S. McIntire; Manchester, Rev. E. P. Phreaner; Hockanum, Rev. H. E. Murkett; Burnside, Rev. F. C. Baker; Rockville, Rev. Walter J. Yates; Moosup, Rev. John Oldham.

Considerable interest develops in the matter of delegates to the General Conference, for which four ministers will be elected. Presiding elders are frequently sent because of their official position. The sentiment appears to be growing that delegates should be selected because of their ability and not from the fact of office, and so it is possible that some pastors who have never been presiding elders may be elected. No "combines" or "clerical politics," so called, disturb this conference and the question of candidates is an open one and a forecast of the probabilities is hazardous. It is not likely that any changes will be made in the presiding eldership this year, though rumors of such have been afloat for some time.

Reports are expected to show increase in membership and collections for benevolent causes. Revivals have been effective in many places. The general condition of the Conference is encouraging.

The affairs of the East Greenwich Academy will have careful consideration and its immediate future be settled. A special train will carry the members of the Conference Monday afternoon to East Greenwich, to inspect the institution.

The affairs of Boston University and the school of theology, particularly the question of the teaching of Professor H. G. Mitchell, may draw out discussion, and various matters of legislation at the General Conference will engage attention and make the morning business sessions interesting.

The New Jerusalem Church and the Elmwood Avenue Free Baptist Church have been secured for the use of the committees and the lay electoral conference. The latter is composed of one delegate from each church and will meet Friday morning to elect delegates to the General Conference, assembling in Chicago, in May.

FRENCH CANADIANS ASSEMBLE.

Annual Meeting of the New England Societies, in Woonsocket.

WOONSOCKET, March 27.—The meeting of the delegates of the French Canadian societies of New England was held in Woonsocket this afternoon. During the forenoon the committee appointed at the meeting in Holyoke a year ago held a meeting and drafted resolutions to be presented to the convention at the afternoon session.

At the meeting in the afternoon Attorney Alphonse Gaulin was elected temporary chairman, after Edouard Cadieux, chairman of the executive committee, had called to order the assembly. Mr. Gaulin made a short address and was then elected permanent chairman. The afternoon was devoted to a general discussion of the plans of the federation. Delegates were present from five different states in New England, there being about 200 in all.

After the close of the afternoon session the body will be entertained by a reception committee, and again this evening the delegates will meet, at which time they will elect the first supreme officers of the federation.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The town council met yesterday, all the members being present. The principal business transacted was the granting of petitions, several being presented.

The following bills were received and ordered paid: Daniel W. Arnold, for use of horse for the fire department, $12.50; Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company, $1.05 and $13.05, freight and coal; William A. Barber, work on highways, $5.12; John E. Brayman, work on highways, $14.77; Amos L. Peckham, work on highways, $4.75; Philip G. Peckham, street lights, $63; Alton Head, work on highways, $67.92; John E. Watson, groceries for town poor, $27.77 and $40.57; Isaac B. Briggs, salary as overseer of poor, $25; Charles E. Hull, board, $12; Alexander J. Fludder, manhole cover, $5; Abbott Chandler, fees as inspector of sewers, $23.10; Abbott Chandler, fees for work done in connection with recent burglaries, $29.75; Charles E. Hull, salary as policeman, $45; Thomas G. Carr, assessing taxes, $14; James W. Oxx, salary as inspector of hydrants, $25; Isaac H. Clarke, work done on fire engine, $12.60; Daniel H. Oxx, salary and fees as town sergeant, $97; Daniel H. Oxx, salary as janitor of engine house, $20.

A petition was received from Lucy A. Tefft, asking that a sewer be laid in High street, commencing at the sewer in Cole street and running through High street a distance of about 180 feet, or of a sufficient length from the sewer in Cole street through High street to permit the two houses owned by Mrs. E. N. Tefft, situated on the corner of Howland avenue and High street, to enter. The petition was granted and T. C. Watson was appointed a committee to receive bids for the proposed sewer, to be opened at a meeting of the council to be held March 31.

A petition was received from N. S. Littlefield and B. F. Gardner, requesting that a retaining wall be built on Union street, near the Gardner House, the recent regrading of Union street making this necessary.

Mrs. Ellen T. Cottrell was present and asked the council that repairs be made to the bank in front of her house on Lincoln street. The street was graded last spring, and since then the heavy rains have so washed out the road and bank that the sewer pipes are exposed. Both these petitions were referred to T. C. Watson, who was appointed a committee to consult an engineer as to the best way to repair the bank.

A petition was received, signed by a large number of the residents of this town, asking the council to take steps to enforce the anti-cigarette law. It was voted that the chief of police be ordered to enforce the law and that he also be instructed to notify store keepers or persons who sell tobacco not to sell tobacco in any form to persons under the age of 16 years.

The town treasurer was authorized to hire $800 for one month.

The following supervisors were appointed for the town meeting to be held April 4: Benjamin E. Hull and C. Grant Caswell, Republicans; John F. Gill and William A. Gardner, Democrats.

The town clerk was instructed to insert in his warrant a proposition to bond the town to pay the present outstanding indebtedness, and also for a sufficient sum to carry on the financial business of the town until the tax for 1900 is available.

The following petit jurors were drawn: William H. Severance, Charles A. Vars, John J. Lee, George L. Barber, Peleg P. Brown, Jr., Aaron Richardson.

Dr. Santori went to Fall River this morning to remove Private Dolan, who had a leg broken while on leave, to the hospital at Fort Greble.

Miss Grace Bennett has returned to Willimantic, Conn.

Mr. Samuel Cottrell, who has been visiting Mr. E. G. Littlefield, has returned to Pawtucket.

A new telephone cable is being laid across the bay today by the Providence Telephone Company. The Providence cable has been used for some time for messages between Newport and Jamestown.

Miss Myra Magill is quite ill.

Mr. E. G. Knowles is in Providence today.

Mr. Adolphus Knowles will soon remove here from Providence, where he has made his home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cory and Mrs. Thomas G. Carr attended the funeral of Cornelius S. Green in Portsmouth today.

A hearing will shortly be held on the following proposed act, entitled "An act regulating the maintaining of ferries in the town of Jamestown:" "No person or corporation shall hereafter locate, maintain or operate a ferry to and from the town of Jamestown without first obtaining permission therefor from the town council of the town of Jamestown, and the location of the same shall be subject to the approval of said town council."

Swinburne, Peckham & Co. of Newport have sold steamer Sylvan Shore, which formerly ran between here and Newport during the summer, to Michael Connelly and Walter Lopin. She is now being overhauled at Crowley's yard and after the work is completed will take the place of the H. S. Caswell on the line between Newport and Fort Greble, while the latter is receiving her spring repairs.

FOR THE RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP.

The annual racquet championship of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club of this year, now being played at the home court, produced a very good list of entries, though of course not nearly so large a list as the handicap, which already has over 30 names.

In the first round Milton Barger beat Erskin Hewitt by three games to two. The scores were 15-4, 15-3, the first two games being an easy win for Barger, 3-15, 7-15, while the next two games were exactly the reverse. In the last game Barger won at 15-10.

Eustace H. Miles began badly in his game with Ford Huntington. Miles usually warms to his work and improves as he goes on. Whether he is winning or losing does not make the slightest difference to him. He looked like losing the first game, Huntington being 11-2 and hitting low and dropping the balls very cleverly. Miles, however, won the first game at 15-11, the second at 15-11 and the third at 15-4.

J. S. Hoyt had a fairly easy victory over Mr. Robinson, winning 15-6, 15-8, 15-6. Hoyt's style is graceful and correct, and he is especially good at a winning game.

The best match of the first round was between Payne Whitney and W. B. Dinsmore, Jr. The former is only a beginner, but a beginner of exceptional promise. This match resembled that between Barger and Hewitt. Whitney won the first two games at 15-0, 15-10. Dinsmore then got into his proper form and carried off the two next at 15-9, 15-12, but curiously enough he fell to pieces and lost the last game at 15-0.

In this round yesterday, Mr Miles played a most exciting and interesting game with Clarence H. Mackay, eventually winning by three games to one. Miles will now meet Barger and Hoyt will meet Whitney, and the winners will play the finals March 31.

Paris Exposition to Open Saturday, April 14.

PARIS, March 27.—At a cabinet council today, at which M. Loubet presided, it was decided to officially inaugurate the Paris Exposition Saturday, April 14.

"THE OPEN DOOR."

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its occupation of this portion of the province of Shan Tung, encourage the belief that little opposition is to be anticipated to the President's request for a similar declaration from that power.

"It is needless also to add that Japan, the power next most largely interested in the trade of China, must be in entire sympathy with the views here expressed, and that its interests will be largely served by the proposed arrangements; and the declarations of its statesmen within the last year are so entirely in line with it that the co-operation of that power is confidently relied upon.

"It is, therefore, with the greatest pleasure that I present this matter to your lordship's attention and urge its prompt consideration by Her Majesty's government, believing that the action is in entire harmony with its consistent theory and purpose, and that it will greatly redound to the benefit and advantage of all commercial nations alike. The prompt and sympathetic co-operation of Her Majesty's government with the United States in this important matter will be very potent in promoting its adoption by all the powers concerned."

Just a week after the despatch of this communication, Lord Salisbury acknowledged its receipt in a note, promising to consult his colleagues on the proposition, and meantime assuring Mr. Choate "that the policy consistently advocated by this country is one of securing equal opportunity for the subjects and citizens of all nations in regard to commercial enterprise in China, and from this policy Her Majesty's government has no intention or desire to depart."

A month later came the formal answer of the British government, under date of November 30, 1899, in the following language, addressed to Mr. Choate:

"I have much pleasure in informing your excellency that Her Majesty's government will be prepared to make a declaration in the sense desired by your government in regard to the leased territory of Wei-Hai-Wei, and all territory in China which may hereafter be acquired by Great Britain, by lease or otherwise, and all 'spheres of interest' now held or that may hereafter be held by her in China, provided that similar declaration is made by other powers concerned."

A note of acknowledgment was the remaining letter in the British series. Mr. Choate expressing the gratification of the Secretary of State at the cordial acceptance by the British government of the proposals of the United States.

PROVISIONS IN BRIEF.

They Include Treaty Ports Intact and Existing Duties Preserved.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The Times-Herald today contains a despatch from Washington in which Walter Wellman gives what he says are the actual demands upon China by the powers.

Mr. Wellman says: The State Department will send to Congress in a few days the correspondence that has passed between the great powers and the United States concerning the "open door" in the Celestial kingdom. The record shows that the demands made by the powers, to which Secretary Hay was a party, were as follows:

1—That each, within its "sphere of influence" or leased territory in China, should pledge itself not in any way to interfere with any treaty port or vested right within the "sphere" or territory under lease.

2—That in all ports within the "spheres of influence," except free ports, all merchandise landed or shipped, irrespective of nationality, shall pay the Chinese treaty tariff for the time being, and the duties shall be paid to the Chinese government.

3—That in ports in the "spheres of influence" the government controlling that sphere will levy no greater harbor duties on vessels of any nationality than are levied on vessels of its own nationality, and that on railroads built, controlled or operated within these "spheres" the citizens of other nationalities shall pay no higher charges for transportation of merchandise than are paid by the citizens of the powers controlling such "spheres."

The powers making the demands were Russia, Germany, France, England, Italy, Japan and the United States.

IS HILLIS A HERETIC?

Plymouth Church Pastor Rejects the Doctrine of Foreordination.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The local papers announce that there is some prospect that Rev. Newton Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, may be tried for heresy. The cause cited is the utterance of the following words in his sermon of Sunday:

"The confession of faith says that certain men and angels are foreordained to everlasting death, being particularly and unchangeably designated, and their number is so certain and definite that it cannot be either increased or diminished. Every young man who enters the Presbyterian church has to solemnly swear to believe and teach this frightful view, and every attempt to revise and expel that statement from the creed has been successfully combated by a majority that wishes to retain the doctrine. It would seem as if a man would prefer to be burned at the stake rather than hold or assert or charge such infinite cruelty upon the all-merciful and all-loving God. The day the scholastics wrote that chapter in the confession of faith they got the devil confused with God."

"I would rather shake my fist in the face of the eternal and fling every vile epithet towards his stainless throne, where eternal mercy sits with the world's atoning Saviour, than lift my hand, with that creed, toward God's throne and affirm that I taught or believed it."

HELD IN $100,000 BONDS.

Cashier Mussey Charged with Larceny and Embezzlement.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 27.—Charles W. Mussey, cashier of the Merchants National Bank of Rutland, who yesterday was arrested, charged with the embezzlement of $145,000, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner James A. Merrill today and held under $100,000 bonds for a further examination March 30. Mr. Mussey was not able to obtain bonds and was taken to the county jail. The complaint against him in today's proceedings was in the form of an affidavit from Bank Examiner F. L. Fish of Vergennes, and the charges enumerated included larceny, embezzlement and misappropriation of the funds of the bank.

There were not many developments in the case today. The cashier having been examined by the official board of the bank, and attachments having been levied on the property of M. A. McClure, on whose notes Mr. Mussey claimed to have advanced the money missing from the bank, and of Henry O. Edson, who endorsed McClure's notes, there was little further to be done until D. D. Muir, temporary receiver of the bank, shall arrive. Mr. Muir, it is understood, is in Washington in conference with the comptroller and the bank officials do not know just when to expect him.

NO DEFENSE SUBMITTED.

Powers Held for the Grand Jury as Connected with the Conspiracy.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 27.—The fourth day of the examining trial of Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers began with the courtroom cleared of all persons except attorneys, newspaper representatives and officers of the court.

When Judge Moore called for order at 10 o'clock the attorneys for the defense held a consultation and called Attorney Polsgrove. Immediately after the consultation ex-Governor Brown, for the defense, announced that no testimony will be introduced for the defense and they would waive further examination.

The pardon issued to Powers by Governor Taylor was tendered by ex-Governor Brown as a bar to the prosecution, and he asked that the defendant be dismissed. Colonel Campbell said the commonwealth denied Governor Taylor's right to issue a pardon at the time the pardon was granted. Governor Brown moved that the prisoner be dismissed upon the evidence and the motion was over ruled.

Bail was asked for. Judge Moore said: "It is not my belief that Powers fired the shot which killed Governor Goebel, but from the evidence it is my opinion that he was connected with the conspiracy to kill him. I shall therefore order that the prisoner be held over without bail to the Franklin County grand jury, that the case may be further investigated."

After the Powers case had been disposed of, Judge Moore asked if the commonwealth was ready to take up one of the other cases, that of Captain John Davis or William H. Culton, who are charged with being accessories to the assassination, County Attorney Polsgrove asked that both cases be postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon, the attorneys having agreed, and court adjourned until that hour.

MAN WITH A BLACK MOUSTACHE.

Republican Auditor Sweeney's Private Secretary Arrested.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 27.—Detectives today arrested H. E. Youtsey, Republican Auditor Sweeney's private secretary, as the man with the black moustache whom Golden mentioned in his testimony as the man to whom John Powers gave the key to the office of Caleb Powers. The warrant charges him with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of Governor Goebel.

General Weaver Not to Abandon Free Silver.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 27.—General J. B. Weaver has made the following statement: "The stories printed in Chicago papers and elsewhere to the effect that I am identified with a movement looking to the abandonment of free silver as an issue in the coming campaign is a pure fabrication and without material foundation."

Fire in a Kansas City Car Foundry.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—Fire broke out this morning in the Kansas City Car & Foundry Company, located near Argentine, and caused a loss of fully $150,000.

THE DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

It was thought by some, when the Democratic legislative ticket was nominated, that with possibly one or two exceptions it was a big joke, and that the management was playing into the hands of the Republicans. It appears that since that time the nominees have taken the thing seriously and are really canvassing for their election. The Democratic city committee has taken steps to make the campaign a success, and the real workers, who actually hustle on and about election time, are going to work hard.

The Democrats say the turning down of Mr. Sanborn will help them, as the Republican ticket has lost one element and depends altogether too much on the support of Democrats, which they say will not be forthcoming this spring. This, of course, is all in the nature of an advance notice, but it is a fact that some of the Republican nominees have in years past relied a good deal on Democratic support, which this year will not be so strong as it has been because the Democratic candidates are out canvassing for votes which they have a right to expect will be given if the voters only know they want them.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Revenue cutter Dexter arrived this afternoon.

—The apprentice boys were out for boat drill today.

—Congressman Bull returned to Washington last night.

—A lot of fine crushed stone is being used to cover earth sidewalks.

—Steam yacht Corona has sailed; knockabout Maris went out and returned.

—The condition of Mr. William Fludder, who is ill with the grip, has considerably improved.

—Miss Gertrude Stevens is visiting Mrs. Herbert Landers at Raynham, Mass., for a week.

—The Rogers High School base ball team began practice yesterday afternoon, with about 20 candidates for the team.

—The weather makes one think of the fact that practically no ice was cut in Newport this winter, and there is a good promise that none will be.

—The improvements at the Perry House are completed and the hotel is now in first class order. Fifty or more guests dined there this afternoon.

—A. L. Smith of Providence, W. C. Shute, T. D. Hicks and J. H. Eustis of Boston; W. H. Skillman of Philadelphia and F. A. Taylor and wife of New York are registered at the Perry House.

—DeBlois & Eldridge have rented for Seth Low his villa on Ridge road and the bay, known as "Sunset Ridge," to George F. Fabyan of Boston for the coming season.

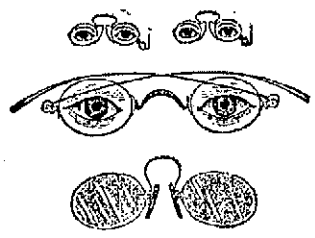
—Captain Asa Walker is ordered to report to Captain C. H. Stockton, president of the War College, for duty. Captain Walker has for several months been on duty here in connection with the War College.

—A pool tournament which has been in progress at the Red Men's Club was concluded last evening. The participants were Fred A. Tanner, Robert Hudson, Fletcher Lawton, James H. Hart, John Steele and Benjamin C. Weaver, and Captain Tanner was the winner.

—At the Epworth League literary meeting of the First Methodist Episcopal Church this evening two papers will be presented, one, in the regular series on the Renaissance, on "Machiavelli," by Mr. Henry Taber, and the other, "A Vacation Ramble," by Colonel J. W. Horton.

—After five months at Lakewood, N. J., Mrs. Edward Morrell has returned to her home at San José, near Torresdale, Penn. She has gained little in health during her stay at Lakewood. General and Mrs. Morrell will remain at San José until June 1, when they will open their summer residence at Ochre Point, in this city.

—There were people who said yesterday that it could not snow because the thermometer stood too high. It did snow, however. It began to rain shortly after 6 o'clock, and after a very poor attempt at rain for about an hour, then it snowed for an hour. It was a fair attempt at a snowstorm, for late April, but a very poor one for March. Then it rained and washed away the snow. Today is about as fine a day as one could look for in March.



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SLEEP AS A HABIT.

American Students Trying to Devise Some Means to Lessen Hours of Slumber.

An experiment that is as strange as it is interesting is being tried by an organization of students in several American universities, which has for its purpose the lengthening of working hours. This experiment is based upon the belief that sleep is, to a large extent, a matter of habit and that it can be lessened materially if proper care of the system is taken. They believe that rules can be devised by which they will be able to reduce the sleeping hours to a minimum consistent with continued health and they are working hard to bring this condition of things about.

What Sancho Panza or John G. Saxe, who united to "bless the man who first invented sleep," would think of such a project is a matter not pleasant to contemplate, but that the investigation is one that will be followed with great interest by physicians and scientists is a certainty. It is known that Thomas A. Edison has long held that a majority of mankind was criminally extravagant in wasting so many precious hours in slumber. Others have held a similar opinion and have even been able to carry their theories into practice by sleeping little and working more, but it has generally been supposed that such rules applied only to individual cases and that some persons required much more sleep than others. If the association of students now experimenting along these lines has the courage to persist in its purpose these questions will be settled once and for all and we shall know just how much sleep is a necessity and how much is a luxury.

Although there is probably no necessary connection between a lack of sleep and a brilliant career it is nevertheless a fact that many of the most eminent men spent less hours in their beds than most of us. It is no unusual thing for Edison to work 36 hours continuously at a single problem and seldom does he do more than snatch an hour or two of sleep when exhausted nature proves too strong for him. Humboldt, the great German philosopher, rarely spent more than four hours in bed, and Littre, who lived to be 80, thought that to spend more than five hours a day in sleep was shameful self-indulgence. Jules Verne is another believer in the virtues of little slumber. Although he reads until late into the night he is at his desk at dawn in summer and by 6 o'clock in winter. Lord Wolseley, like Bismarck and Von Moltke, has always got along very nicely with little sleep, and the list of men who have made a name in the world in spite of the fact that they have been almost strangers to their beds might be almost indefinitely extended.

Of course this proves nothing more than that certain individuals have been able to live and do good work with extremely little sleep, but the students who are now experimenting along these lines have taken it for granted that what others have done they too can do, a theory that cannot always be made to work well.

This organization of students is not in the nature of a secret society, although it has been working quietly in order to get the most representative college men interested in the subject. The experiment was at first begun in the University of Iowa, and while it has not yet assumed the character of an intercollegiate organization students in the University of Wisconsin and several other institutions have already signified their willingness to participate in this psychological investigation.

The theory upon which the members of this unique association are working is that it will yet be possible for them to gain such complete control over the body as to keep part of the system at rest while the other part is engaged in its labors. In this way any unnecessary waste of vital energy would be avoided.

Professor Herrera, the eminent scientist, has expressed opinions that to a certain extent at least, uphold this theory. He says:

"I do not admit, O metaphysicians! the existence of any hard and fast line between sleep and waking. I do not believe that any organism can ever be completely awake or completely asleep. There is always something living, one organ sleeping and another palpitating. A goose never happens to shut both its eyes at once. My own heart has at no time slept as my brain does; it hardly ever rests, poor, perpetual sentinel! And you, O muscles? Ye yawn, wake and work too. There are some disinherited, beggared organs sleeping in ascetics. Yet, there is a weak and slow nutritive current even there. I deny, then, any hard and fast line; there are no barriers between sleeping and waking, just as there are no absolutely separated and divided things in nature, whether stars or organisms."

This is the principle advocated by the new association of college students. They hold that one organ sleeps while the other is wakeful, and they believe that they will yet be able to discover some means of gaining control over their body.

At the same time they are making a careful study of the question of sleep as a necessity. In other words, they are trying to discover how sleep may be made most advantageous. They believe that people do not sleep wisely that in ignorance they pass many hours in slumber and yet extract from that sleep the minimum of rest. For instance it has been found that if the bed is not constructed properly one cannot get the best results from the hours of repose. It is, of course, bad to sleep upon the back but it is even worse to sleep in such a position that the stomach is as high as the head and the feet lower than both. In the same way if the spring of the bed yields to the weight of the body too readily, the sleeper will be in a kind of hollow whether he lies on his back or his side. If he lies on his back his feet are too high, and if he lies on his side the spine is so badly curved that the sleep is actually a detriment to the health rather than an advantage.

In order to obviate this it should be seen that the springs are so constructed that they are stronger at the centre than at the head or foot. Then, the mattress should be moderately hard and the pillow should not be too high. If these conditions are obtained it will be possible for a person to obtain the greatest amount of benefit from the hours devoted to repose. Of course there are scores of other rules that will be made and followed by those who are making this experiment. Some may be found to be correct while others will not prove useful. When the sifting process has been completed there is no reason why the world should not be better for the investigation provided it is carried out as carefully as the projectors have promised that it will be.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Peckham are quite ill.

—Knockabout Maris sailed for Charleston, S. C., this morning.

—Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt is returning on the Lucania, due Saturday.

—Mr. P. H. Hass and Miss Josie Hass are visiting in Worcester.

—Miss Small, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home at Baltimore.

—Miss Marion Fish, daughter of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, has gone to Hot Springs, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster are now at Cairo.

—Mrs. George L. Kingsland will sail for Europe April 4 and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayard April 25.

—Mr. Potter Palmer, Jr., and Mr. Honore Palmer will join their parents in Paris in June.

—Mr. Peter Cooper Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Widener will sail for Europe tomorrow.

—Rev. William H. Trotter of Trinity Church, Bristol, will preach at St. George's this evening.

—Mr. Louis L. Lorillard is in town and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coats of Providence were here yesterday.

—Mr. Daniel Pontoon, who has been residing here nearly a year, has returned to his home in Providence.

—Mr. Marion Clarke has gone to New York for a few weeks as guest of his brother, Mr. Samuel H. Clarke.

—Steam yacht Corona, Captain Tucker, which arrived yesterday from Boston, started today for Brunswick, Ga.

—The city men went to work on Broadway yesterday, clearing from the gutters the dust of the winter. There was a load every few feet.

—Father Simmons of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Providence, and formerly of this city, is guest this week of Captain C. C. Churchill on Ayrault street.

—There will be a Norwegian service in Grace Chapel, Wellington avenue, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at which Missionary Larsen of Worcester will preach.

—The floral business of Hodgson will be continued by the son and two sons-in-law, Mr. Robert A. Merritt, one of the sons-in-law, has returned to his home in New York.

—Rev. George W. Coon of Dorchester, Mass., gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Christian Hopefulness" to a good-sized congregation at the Friends' Church last evening.

—Captain C. H. Stockton and Civil Engineer Menocal went up the river yesterday on tug Choctaw, to make further examinations regarding the site for the naval coaling station.

—The street department wagons have been painted a sort of cream color, to agree with the watering carts. The color will not, however, agree with the loads the wagons sometimes have to take.

—A stone train is being run regularly now between Quincy and Tiverton, bringing stone from the Quincy quarries for the drawbridge. The train now makes one round trip a day, averaging 25 carloads.

—Daniel Murphy, Jr., has sold to Ernest H. Pollitt the estate bounded east, 25 feet, on Tew's court; south, 67 feet, on land of James Clarke, deceased; west, 25 feet, on land of J. N. A. Griswold, and north, 66 feet, on land of Joseph Smith.

—Sloop J. H. Abell, formerly the swill scow, and which it was supposed had survived its usefulness, has been found to be still sound in hull, all there was left of her, and her present owner, Mr. P. H. Walsh, is having her fitted as a gravel scow.

—The two new fire alarm boxes have arrived. No. 214 is to be placed at Hope street and Powel avenue, in the Second ward, and the alarm and test box at Gidley and Spring streets will be No. 412, that being in the Fourth ward. They will be put in as soon as possible.

—Mr. August Belmont's steam tender Scout was given an official trial on the bay yesterday, making 20½ knots, which is a half-knot over the contract speed. Mr. Belmont and Mr. J. V. R. Kennedy were on board during the trial and were taken on the Scout to Wickford, where they took a train for New York.

—At a meeting of the Newport Naval Reserves last evening the company was divided into two sections for target practice, one in charge of Gunner's Mate Hilton and the other of Gunner's Mate O'Neill. The former will practice Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and the latter Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

—The New York Mail and Express says: "Mrs. Philip S. Taggart, who with Miss Taggart has been guest for the winter of Dr. and Mrs. Wendell C. Phillips of Madison avenue, will return in May to her Newport home. Miss Taggart, who graduated last year at Vassar, has continued her art studies this winter at the Art League."

—A small tower has been built on the new water works shed on West Marlboro street, and it was supposed for a while that it was a temporary hose tower. Inquiry at fire department headquarters showed that this was an erroneous idea, and that that much wanted tower for drying hose seems as far off as it did November 27, 1898, when the old tower blew over.

MRS. DONOVAN'S GOWNS SEIZED.

Two trunks containing a number of model gowns, the creation of Parisian modistes, are now in the possession of the New York customs officials. They were tentatively seized last Saturday from Mrs. C. Donovan, a dressmaker, who was a passenger on incoming steamship New York.

According to the customs officials, Mrs. Donovan was found guarding the two trunks on a steamship dock, having failed to make a declaration. She explained this failure to declare the contents of the trunks by saying that the dresses were dutiable, and would have to be appraised at the appraiser's stores. The gowns are valued at $5,000. The seizure is regarded [illegible]

STRUCK DUMB.

Man Who Shot and Killed His Partner Loses His Power of Speech.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Vito Paoletto, a saloon keeper at 107 Ewing street, was stricken dumb last night after having shot and killed his partner, Frank Antonio Giavito. Five shots were fired while Giavito's back was turned. All the bullets took effect, two in the neck and three in the back. Paoletto, who is a cripple, his left leg having been amputated a few months ago, hobbled away from the saloon on a crutch. He went to a barber shop a few doors away and told the barber what he had done. He had great difficulty in speaking. Paoletto hobbled into a passageway between two building to hide from the police. There he was found by officers and was taken to the Maxwell Street police station, where Captain Wheeler tried to get a statement from him. Paoletto was silent and the captain at first thought it was on account of obstinacy. "Why don't you speak?" shouted the captain. "Have you lost your tongue?"

Paoletto opened his mouth and attempted to talk, but was unable to articulate. The captain still thought he was shamming, and a doctor was called to examine the man. Nothing wrong could be discovered with Paoletto's vocal organs, but no matter how hard he tried to speak he could not utter a word.

Paoletto was then taken to the county hospital to be examined. It is thought the excitement attending the shooting caused him to lose his power of speech.

LAST TRAVELERS FROM NOME.

Report a Mild Winter, Abundant Provisions and Good Prospecting.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 27.—Steamer Danube brings news of the arrival at Skagway of probably the last travelers who will come from Nome this winter. McRae and Nagel, who were deputized to carry to San Francisco the report of the engineer on the railway to be built from Port Safety to Cape York came up the river in 46 days with a single team of dogs. They say this winter has been unprecedentedly mild at Nome, that all the necessaries of life are plentiful and cheap there, and the streams in all directions are prospecting well. The discoveries on the Siberian side are being left alone, as it has been given out that foreign miners will not be permitted there.

At Dawson preparations were being made for the spring clean up, which is estimated anywhere from $12,000,000 to $30,000,000.

THROUGH TROLLEY TRAFFIC.

Plans for a System to Extend Direct from New York to Boston.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Arrangements are being perfected for a system of through trolley traffic which will embrace all the existing lines between New York and Boston, and which it is intended shall be ultimately extended throughout all the Eastern states, say the World today. The first result of the new system will be a direct through line by trolley from Boston to New York. George W. Dunham, president of the Hartford & Springfield Railway Company, is at the head of the new enterprise, and with him are associated Henry C. Bliss of Springfield, Mass., and other traction magnates.

There are at present four or five breaks in the series of tracks between New York and Boston, and it is expected that these will soon be connected. The first of these breaks is at Stamford, the second between New Haven and Wallingford, the third between East Windsor Hill and Warehouse Point on the east side of the Connecticut river, and another near Northampton.

Mr. Dunham said, in speaking of the plan: "We intend to cater to the summer traffic, and shall be prepared to charter cars for any length of time to parties of tourists. The cars will be of the buffet pattern, as we do not think it advisable as yet to put on sleepers. That may come later. Ultimately, we expect to extend our system of tours by trolley through the White Mountain region and up to the shores of Lake Champlain. We also hope to make arrangements with the Metropolitan company to run our cars over their lines to any part of New York."

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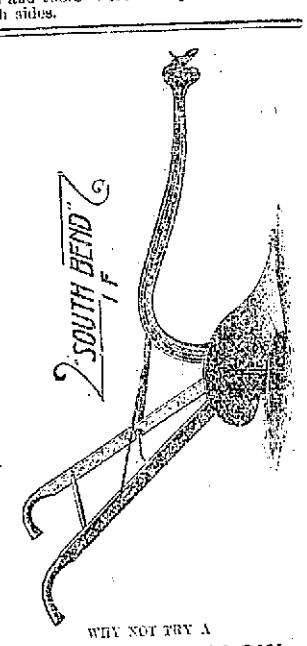
Severe But Indecisive Fight with Imperial Chinese Troops.

PEKIN, March 27.—The "boxers" movement in the north is assuming alarming proportions. News has been received here that an indecisive but severe fight has taken place between the "boxers" and the imperial troops at Yen-Chiu, province of Chi-Li. Each force numbered about 1,500 men and there were heavy casualties on both sides.

Transport Sheridan's Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Transport Sheridan, which left Manila March 6 and will arrive here the latter part of this week, is bringing 110 army prisoners, 86 sick, 11 insane and 32 discharged soldiers, and 11 navy prisoners and 14 sick jackies. An additional medical officer has been assigned for duty at Alcatraz island on account of the increase in number of prisoners there.



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SUNDAYS for BOSTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 6:37, 8:15 a. m.; 12:14, 4:28 p. m. For PROVIDENCE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:30, 3:30, 6:30 p. m. For PORTSMOUTH GROVE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, 6:15 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEIR VILLAGE and TAUNTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, 6:15 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.

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Leave Newport for Fall River—**7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m.; 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, *10:15 p. m.

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Providence, arrive,	11:50	3:18	5:50	9:50
Boston, arr.,	1:18	4:30	7:00	11:00
New York, arr.,	4:30	6:57	11:00	B
	P M	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	A M	A M	A M	P M
New York,	c*12 02	*7 00	*10 03	*1 02
Boston,		10 03	1 03	3 00
Providence,		11 11	2 10	4 15
Newport, arr.,	6 35	1 00	4 00	6 40
	A M	P M	P M	P M

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THE IMMIGRATION BILL.

Not to be Pressed During This Session.

Proposed National Park for Minnesota at Fort Ridgely.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Neither in the Senate nor House has there yet been any seeming inclination to take up the immigration question, although in the last congress the measure was pushed with some vigor, and in fact at one time there was every indication that the Lodge bill would go through. Senator Lodge introduced the bill at this session, but there does not seem to be the desire to pass it that existed in the last congress. The fact is that Senator Lodge is not so greatly interested in the matter personally as he was in the last congress. Although he is still a member of the immigration committee, his chairmanship of the Philippine committee and his duties as a member of the committee on foreign relations have occupied so much of his time that he has been unable to give immigration matters the attention that he gave them heretofore. Senator Penrose, who reported the Lodge bill at this session, has had his time so occupied with the Quay case that he has not pushed the bill. It is also barely possible that owing to the fact that the immigration bill is not popular among many foreigners it is not deemed altogether politic to press such legislation just before an exciting campaign.

To Commemorate a War.

Representative McCleary of Minnesota has introduced a bill to create a national park at Fort Ridgely, in his state. Perhaps no one knows who Ridgely was; probably he was some officer of note for whom was named a frontier post many years ago when it was necessary to station troops in the Indian country. The site chosen was on the banks of the Minnesota river, well to the western part of the state. It might never have been anything had it not served as the defense of the whole of the state in one of the greatest Indian wars this country has known. It was this outpost which Little Crow and his fierce Sioux band attacked in 1862, but the greater events of the civil war dwarfed this outbreak in the public mind. The whole western half of Minnesota was laid waste, thousands of people were massacred, and, first and last, to put down the uprising, 25,000 men were engaged. Fort Ridgely had a few men, four cannon and a large store of ammunition. To capture this was the desire of the Sioux. There were Indians who could manage the big guns, and had they fallen into the hands of Little Crow the more thickly settled portions of the state in the east, and even the cities of St. Paul and Minnesota, would have been threatened. This fort, therefore, marks an important point in the history of the state. Already a monument has been erected to the brave men and women who defended it, for women assisted in many ways in the care of the sick and wounded, making cartridges and by deeds of splendid courage. It would be well in these days, when national parks are marking historical spots, to have this little place in Minnesota included.

Reed Enjoys Himself.

Ex-Speaker Reed enjoys himself better now than he ever did before save in the days when he was a member of the house, before he was speaker and before the shadow of the White House fell across his path. When he comes to Washington, he enjoys nothing better than to foregather with a number of his old associates and chaff them upon the way they are conducting themselves and to twit them in a good natured way upon their efforts to please their constituents. Reed as speaker was obliged to hold himself in and could not give free rein to that vein of wit and satire that seems to be part of his nature. A friend who knows him and his haunts in New York was telling me something about him the other day. "He rolls into the Century club," said he, "about the time business closes in the afternoon and is soon surrounded by a number of the younger and brighter men. He at once lets himself loose with story, epigram and satire. All who listen are amused and at times convulsed with laughter. He seems to be the same Reed that was the life of congressional circles before he assumed the burdens of power and ambition."

Well Dressed Senators.

Some one discussing the senate from a personal point of view said that Senator Depew of New York was the best dressed man in the body. Then he is a new champion in this particular line, for Senator Wolcott of Colorado has always held that record. Senator Wolcott, however, may not be considered the best dressed man from a senatorial point of view. He does not appear in the conventional frock coat which seems to be the accepted senatorial apparel. The New York senator always wears one. Senator Wolcott always looks natty, comfortable and businesslike. Sometimes he is in a box coat and at others in a well fitting cutaway. Senator Beveridge will take a place in the group of the best dressed men in the senate. Whether in the box business coat or in the long frock, with the tails dangling gracefully about his legs, he has the appearance of a man who patronizes the right kind of a tailor. Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island is not far behind as one of the dressy men of the senate.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News]

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. B. Frank Anthony Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Sarah J. Eddy of Providence was at "Willow Brook" farm Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Lee went to Providence Friday, and from there will go to Worcester for a visit.

Mr. Herbert Ayler, while playing with a dog a few days ago, was accidentally bitten in the hand, making a painful wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Newport have been guests of Mrs. William W. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Field have moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. Field's mother, Mrs. Thomas M. Field.

Mr. William J. Elliott and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Frederick A. Field.

Wesley, the little son of Rev. E. S. Hammond, is quite ill.

Miss Edith Peckham was guest Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph F. Albro.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Hazard have returned to New York, whence Mr. Hazard will shortly go to California to visit his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Brayton spent Sunday in Providence.

Mrs. Joseph G. Dennis was guest Saturday of Mr. Stephen P. Barker.

A large number of colored persons, both men and women, have arrived from Virginia and will be employed as farm hands and kitchen help. All but five or six had been engaged previous to coming.

Mr. Isaac S. Cole, while absent on his trip to Colorado, visited the mining districts of the San Juan mountains in the southwestern part of that state. He went as the representative of a syndicate of businessmen of Providence, Boston and New Bedford and purchased six mines located on Henson creek in Hinsdale county. Engineers and experts have examined these mines and given favorable reports. They contain lead, silver, copper and gold ore and are especially valuable on account of the demand from the smelters. The company will be known as "The Henson Creek Lead Mines Company," of which Mr. Cole will be treasurer, and the prospects for a large and profitable mining enterprise appear very encouraging.

The failure of the sale of the Waity Wesley goods at auction last week is explained by the temporary injunction granted by Judge Stiness against the mortgage sale. The result of the affair is looked for with great interest by very many persons, who know one or both parties and to whom it might seem like "diamond cut diamond."

Professor Bryce having left the Newport Business College, during the absence of its principal, Mr. Steed, on his wedding trip, Mr. H. Chester Hedly is acting as teacher for the last week of the term to the 13 pupils remaining.

Commencing next Monday, the South Portsmouth rural letter carriers will make two daily deliveries, the same as last summer.

The Citizens' Good Government Club is first in the field with a town ticket and has already begun its campaign for the election next month, though it is not very lively as yet. The ticket is as follows:

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Town Treasurer—Solomon Gardner.

Tax Collector—Solomon Gardner.

Town Sergeant—George E. Sherman.

Assessors of Taxes—District No. 1, Charles Carr; 2, Holder Almy; 3, William Almy; 4, Benjamin Hall; 5, John C. Mott; 6, Lorenzo D. Tallman.

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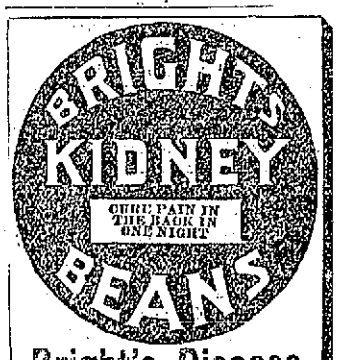

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 27, Wall Street—The stock market opened strong, with American Steel & Wire at 50⅝, Atchison preferred 71¼, Burlington 130, Continental Tobacco 33⅜, Federal Steel 52, Leather 14¼, Louisville 80⅜, Manhattan 95⅜, Missouri Pacific 49⅝, New York Central 138, Brooklyn Transit 69, Northern Pacific 58¼, People's Gas 98¾, Rock Island 114, Sugar 109¾, St. Paul 124½, Southern preferred 61¼, Tobacco 107½, Union Pacific 57, and Union Pacific preferred 77⅛.

11—The specialties assumed the leadership of the upward movement in prices and Sugar and the Tractions were lifted two to five points. Some of the active railroads were forced down on realizations, Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania and Denver & Rio Grande losing one and 1¾. Many of the obscure stocks rose materially, Chicago & Eastern Illinois leading with three points. There was a marked falling off in large individual transactions. At 11 o'clock the entire list was running off.

Noon—Money on call, steady, at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾ @ 5½ per cent; sterling exchange, firm, at $4.85⅝ for demand and $4.82¼ @ ½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83 @ ¼, and $4.88½ @ 7; commercial bills, $4.81½ @ 2; silver certificates, 60¼ @ 1½; bar silver, 59⅞; Mexican dollars, 47¾; government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, strong. While the general railroad list was declining to a level below yesterday's close an active demand developed in the Metal group, which rose one to 2¼. Sugar was pushed up to 109 before midday, and other specialties improved. The standard stocks, however, were barely steady at about the lowest. A better price level was established for bonds on a large demand.

NEW YORK, March 27.

	Noon.
Atchison	27¾
Atchison preferred	70¾
Canada Southern	52¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	130¼
C., C., C. & St. Louis	62¾
Delaware & Hudson	117⅞
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	181
Erie	14¼
Illinois Central	124¼
Lake Shore	200
Louisville & Nashville	85¼
Manhattan	94¼
Metropolitan Traction	161¾
Missouri Pacific	49¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	12
New Jersey Central	118¼
New York Central	136¾
Northern Pacific	58
Northern Pacific preferred	76⅝
Northwestern	161
Ontario & Western	26¼
Oregon Navigation	42
Reading	19¼
Rock Island	113⅝
St. Paul	124¼
St. Paul preferred	172
Southern Pacific	42⅝
Texas & Pacific	17¾
Union Pacific	57
Union Pacific preferred	77¼
Wabash	7¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	11½
Adams Express	115
Wells, Fargo Express	122
American Spirits	7⅝
American Tobacco	108
Continental Tobacco	33⅝
Continental Tobacco preferred	81½
General Electric	150
Lead	24¼
Pacific Mail	30
Pullman Palace	185
Sugar	109¼
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"The promise of pets, above all of a horse or mule," said Mr. Brace, who has just returned from convoying a new batch of boys to Texas homes, "is one of the great attractions in persuading the boys that they want to go West and get a chance to be real men. We encourage the children to care for animals, and also the foster parents to gratify boys in their desires for pets or dumb friends. Now that so many boys are going to Texas it is quite common for a boy to write back to his companions at our farm school or in the lodging houses about his pony, mule or real horse, and there is nothing that stimulate the boys here in their desire, to get away more than a letter from a boy whose foster father has just presented him with a pony.

"On my trip I saw a good deal of the relation of the boys to dumb animals. In fact, I went rabbit hunting twice with boys, and their dogs were their best friends in those boys' estimation.

"The proudest little chap I met was not more than 10 and he drove me 25 miles with a livery stable horse. His pride in showing me how much he had learned about horses was worth meeting.

"Most of the people who take boys into their homes have found that the relations between the boys and their pets, or the dumb creatures on the farms, make the boys always more contented, and is really a factor in helping them to settle down and be happy. The average boy who goes to Texas requires a pet mule instead of a horse. They seem to get more fun out of mules after all. Some children do make queer pets. We take the boys up on our Kensico farm first, and there they begin to learn the care of live stock. The boys generally rather like the cows, and when they get to a farm home really turn to the cattle as it to former friends. Anything alive that a boy can call his own or have to care for seems to be an entering wedge toward his civilization."

Mr. Brace has made photographs of some of the boys with their pets. They include everything from kittens up to horses and mules. A tame goose was devoted to his little master, and it is even said that one night when the boy was sick the goose perched on the window sill and refused to be driven away.

Most of the boys before they left New York's slums preferred to tie tin cans to dogs' tails and had no other use for dogs.

To belong to the new boys' club which will shortly be opened at No. 915 Tenth avenue the possession of two cents is essential.

"You give up the two coins," explained a charter member the other day, "and then you go there and have your fun. It's going to be great. Gymnasium, punching bag, boxing, checkers and a parlor that will beat the deck."

"It will be a very superior club house, for the house committee is personall decorating and painting the interior.

"Ain't it a peach?" asked Joseph Morris, one of the charter members, while he was bestowing a rich, red stain upon a new bookcase. "Best on the west side, anyhow, isn't it?"

There have been all kinds of boys' clubs started by the worthy, the charitable and the well disposed, but this institution, which is shortly to open the doors of its new house, stands unique. It is nominally under the control of the Paulist Fathers. The Rev. Father Hanley devised the plan, and then stood back and let the boys carry out the idea. He appears on the club books as the "reverend director."

"Have fun," expresses the general idea of the institution. It is intended to take the places of street corners and the under side of piers as a rendezvous for boys. It may not hold its charm in summer, but while the winter lasts it is sure to remain popular.

"Let the boys enjoy themselves," says the Rev. Father Hanley. "Let them sing ragtime if they want to—anything, so long as it is not wicked."

Most of the youngsters in the neighborhood of Tenth avenue live in tenements. The new club is in a private house, so called, and the boys are proud of it. Joseph Morris, chairman of the house committee, is about four and a half feet tall. He is employed in a soap house. David Mountain, his colleague, goes to school. When I called to see them David was mounted on a step ladder, painting a sage green stripe along the frieze to replenish a pea green one which looked the worse for wear.

Joseph explained that a "kid," to be eligible for membership, must be from 10 to 15 years old. The club will start with about 150 members, and it is expected that it will grow rapidly. The dues are paid every time a member goes to the club. The payment of the two cents gives one evening's membership, renewable at any time. Father Hanley thinks that the daily dues feature of the club will make the boys less constrained.

The club house was formerly considered a palatial residence. It was built by a wealthy varnish manufacturer. The city acquired it under condemnation proceedings for the purpose of building a high school on its site. While the funds are accruing for the building of the high school the city leases the building to the boys' club. On the first floor are two parlors and a dining room. These rooms will be fitted up with tables for games. There will be a good library and plenty of comfortable chairs. The kitchen is now filled with chest weights. In the pantry is a most excellent punching bag, with a drum above it which would cause the soul of the most distinguished of professional boxers to rejoice. Down in the basement there are more gymnastic apparatuses, and several shower baths.

The upper rooms will be converted for the purposes of the club as the membership increases. At the invitation of the Paulist Fathers, women connected with the various church societies will go to the club every evening and sing and play for the youngsters. There will be plenty of pictures and books. All the surroundings will be attractive.—[New York

NATURAL HISTORY TOPICS.

Rhode Island Mammals and the Fish in Symbolism.

The Natural History Society held a very successful meeting last evening, although the snowstorm, which began but an hour or so before, had the effect of somewhat lessening the numbers of the audience. The president, Mr. A. O'D. Taylor, occupied the chair. On the table was a fine specimen of the black-backed gull, a bird of large size and rather rare in this locality. It had been shot near the Training Station some weeks ago, and was loaned for exhibition by Master Higginson, one of the pupils of Dr. Huntington's school. Two interesting donations were also made to the Museum; one a case of South American birds, presented by Captain George B. Slocum of Boston, the other an Esquimaux "rain-shirt," presented by Mr. Edward F. Scanlan of this city. It came from Cape Prince of Wales and is a very curious object, being shirt and hood all in one piece. It is made of the intestines of the walrus, and resembles thin brown paper in color and texture. It is sewed with the sinews of the reindeer, and the regularity of the stitches is wonderful, considering that it was probably done with a fishbone needle. It is completely waterproof.

The first lecturer of the evening was Dr. Edgar A. Mearns, U. S. A., well known as an accomplished and enthusiastic naturalist. His paper, which was preparatory to a more extended investigation of the subject in the future, was an appeal to the members of the Natural History Society to aid him in forming as complete and detailed a list as possible of the mammals of Rhode Island. Strange to say, such a list has never been properly made. There is a catalogue of 48 observed mammals and another of 34 which may probably be found in this region, but neither list is complete, and it is the object of the lecturer to complete them and place them upon record. Therefore, he asks the co-operation of his fellow-naturalists in this very laudable object. He has also drawn up a circular, stating the plan of his investigation. Certain important mammals—as the wolf, panther, bear and moose—have in former times been known to inhabit what is now Rhode Island, but have become exterminated. Of the moose we have a reminiscence in the Indian name of Providence, which is Moshassuck, meaning "moose hunting-ground." The elk has been found in New York as a fossil, and should be looked for here. A rare variety of moose has been found upon two islands in Long Island sound, and may probably be found upon the adjacent mainland. The big-tailed shrew is also rare, and has been found only in the Catskills and Adirondacks, and it would be an interesting point to trace it in Rhode Island. Several varieties of bat are common in southern New York and might possibly be traced here, and there is reason to believe that several interesting fossil animals might be found if looked for.

Dr. Mearns was followed by Mr. Amory Austin, who discussed the various allusions to fish which are to be found in literature and art in their symbolic relations, as in the Old and New Testaments, or in the legends and folk-lore of various countries, or as used by the poets. A very symbolical use of fish and fishermen is that in Scripture, where Christ and the apostles are alluded to as fishermen gathering the people, represented as fish, into their church, represented as a net. The story of Jonah is also symbolical, and a parallel is drawn between the three days passed by Jonah within the whale and the three that Christ passed within the tomb. This and the allusion to the apostles as fishermen are often represented in art. Our Indian legends show, in the stories of Glooscap and the whale and of Hiawatha and the sturgeon, parallels with the stories of Jonah and of Arion. Mr. Austin then mentioned the references to fish made by some of the poets, and gave several quotations, one of which is reproduced. It is from Drayton's "Poly-Olbion," and describes a salmon leaping a waterfall in Wales:

"Here, when the labouring fish doth at the foot arrive,
And finds that by his strength but vainly he doth strive,
His tail takes in his teeth, and bending like a bow,
That's to the compass drawn, aloft himself doth throw;
* * * * * * so doth the salmon vaut,
And if at first he fail, his second summersaut
He instantly assays."

BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE COMING TO NEWPORT.

Battleship Kearsarge left the shipyard of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company at Newport News, Va., yesterday for her first trip as a vessel of the United States navy, and anchored off Old Point Comfort. She will be given several preliminary runs during the week, and April 3 will go out on her final acceptance trial.

About April 8 Rear Admiral Farquhar will transfer his flag from the New York, making the Kearsarge the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron; shortly afterward she will come to Newport, to receive her torpedo outfit; June 10 she will be at Boston to take part in the Bunker Hill anniversary celebration, when she will receive a tablet from the people of New Hampshire; after that it is understood she will go to Havre to represent the United States navy at the world's naval rendezvous while the exposition is in progress.

METHODIST CONFERENCE OPENS TOMORROW.

The sixtieth session of the New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opens in Providence tomorrow morning at Trinity Union Methodist Episcopal Church. The Conference will be attended by the Methodist clergymen of the Providence, New Bedford and Norwich districts, covering a territory embracing portions of three states, and will continue until next Monday.

The Conference will open its session Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, with the administration of the Holy Communion by Bishop Malhdieu.

Immediately following the sacrament a memorial service in honor of ministers and ministers' wives who have died during the year will be held.

Regular business sessions will be held each succeeding morning at 8:30, opened by the bishop. Adjournment will be at 12 o'clock. All sessions are open to the public, unless an executive session is ordered.

This evening there will be the anniversary of the Epworth League, which usually precedes the opening of the Conference. The program is as follows, beginning at 7:30, at the church. Rev. J. I. Bartholomew, Ph. D., Conference president, to preside: Address by Rev. W. P. Thirkield, D. D., general secretary; music by Epworth League chorus, Mrs. Mary E. Grout, Mrs. Jerome P. Plummer and Mr. William W. Flint.

The opening day's program (tomorrow) is: 8:30 A. M.—Conference session; Holy Communion; memorial service. 2:30 P. M.—Missionary sermon by Rev. F. W. Coleman of East Greenwich, Rev. M. S. Kaufman, Ph. D., to preside; music by Miss Helen S. Greene and Mrs. Grace Irving Gunn. 7:30 P. M.—Missionary anniversary, Rev. W. V. Morrison, D. D., to preside; address by Rev. A. J. Palmer, D. D., New York; music by the choir of Trinity Union Methodist Episcopal Church.

BOWLING MATCH POSTPONED.

On account of the illness of several members of the gardeners' team the bowling match with the Artillery team did not take place last evening, and a date will be arranged later by the committee in charge of the alleys. Thursday evening the Crescent team of the Artillery and the Newports will go to Fall River to roll a match on the Casino alleys. Next Monday evening there will be an interesting match at the Artillery alleys between two teams, one made up of line officers and the other of staff officers of the company.

REHEARSALS BEGUN FOR "THE GRAND PARADA."

Captain Charles W. Eddy of New York has arrived here to carry on arrangements for the production of "The Grand Parada," which is to be given at the Opera House Easter week under the auspices of the Mianetuck Golf Club.

The Grand Parada and Carnival of Operas consists of gems and acts from the popular operas, with special scenery and costumes, beautiful dances and marches, choruses, musical dreams and stage pictures, enhanced by calcium and electric light effects, with change of program at every performance. The Parada is produced in four beautiful stage pictures, representing Fairyland, Patriotism, Romney Revelries and Oriental Splendor.

Part first is a dream of Fairyland, the scene being laid in a fairy grotto, with its glitter and beautiful stalactite effects. All is life and motion in this part, with gay splashes and patches of bright and picturesque color, closing with the beautiful picture, the Floral Dream.

Part second is purely a military scene, entitled "After the Day is Done," and is realistic in the extreme. As twilight deepens and night closes in the bivouac of the soldiers is shown in the beauty of song.

Part third is an operatic gem, which shows the home of a band of Hungarian gypsies, with natures as bright and free as their lives. The scene is laid in a shady glen, and is a typical gypsy camp, where the band has gathered to do honor to their queen, and as the rousing chorus of gypsy maidens in "The Gypsies' Life You Read, the Life that All Would Like to Lead," breaks the silence of the scene one cannot help realize the fascination there is in this life of delightful abandon. The scene is closed by Gypsy Revelries. Many novelties are introduced in this part.

Part fourth represents the interior of a Moorish palace, with its gardens and galleries of gold. The scene is opened by the dashing Imperials, supported by a strong chorus. In this part are introduced the side-splitting policemen, the gay and jaunty Fleur de Lis, the courtly Colonial Dames, to conclude with the stirring march of the Red Hussars, and a grand patriotic chorus, with the final picture of America, her sciences, arts, industries and strong military arm.

Rehearsals began yesterday, a good showing being made, and the work begun in earnest.

COMMANDER LITTLE'S ADVICE TO THE BRISTOL RESERVES.

At a recent meeting of the Bristol Naval Reserves Commander W. McCarthy Little awakened new interest among the members when he advocated more attention to drill in seamanship, suggesting that a good-sized model of a full-rigged ship be placed in the company room for the purpose of having the men give more attention to this branch of duty. In elaborating on the matter, he stated that his views were not in accord with the prevailing impression that seamanship was a thing of the past since the advent of the new navy with its ships almost devoid of rigging.

In advocating the matter of the men being given more thorough instruction in the art of manipulating ship's rigging, he supported his claims by referring to the magnificent work accomplished by the men of the British naval force in the war in South Africa, by raising their guns by purchases to almost inaccessible heights on the kopjes, from their skill in manipulating ropes and blocks, while the soldiers were handicapped in similar operations by their inexperience in rigging necessary purchases.

The statement made a distinct impression on all present.

TRAINING SHIP ALLIANCE COMING HOME IN JUNE.

Training ship Alliance, Commander Francis H. Delano, is expected to arrive at the Boston navy yard about the first of June for a thorough overhauling. The Alliance is at present cruising in the West Indies. It is expected that by the time the itinerary is completed and the Alliance returns now training ship Topeka will be ready for service and that the apprentices from the former will be transferred to the Topeka and she will leave on a cruise immediately. When the Topeka is finished she will be by far the best training ship in the service.

Is it not about time to stop this jaunty familiarity with what Jesus would do? There is a species of sacrilegiousness that the irreligious person never could indulge in.—[Boston Transcript.

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CONCERNING CELERY.

How It is Grown and Made Ready for the Market.

There is but one city in the United States that probably handles more celery in carload lots than Kansas City, and that is Chicago; and the city by the Kaw is giving the Windy City a strong race for the leadership. Only two firms in the city handle this article and but one exclusively, yet these two manage to use for distribution nearly 15 cars of this succulent relish every week during its season. The celery season commences in September and runs into the middle of March. The early part of the season Utah furnishes the celery and later California supplies the balance of it.

C. W. Harris has made a study of the growing and handling of this commodity and is considered an expert among the smaller dealers in celery throughout the states of the South and Southwest where the larger shipments are made. This city sends the greater portion of the celery shipped here to the Southern states. There are not more than a dozen cities in the country which have enough consumption to warrant shipping it in carload lots.

Great care has to be exercised in the growing of the plant. The ground must be moist and easy of irrigation. As the tops begin to appear it is necessary to keep the stems white. Again care must be taken to prevent worms getting into the stalks and also to prevent decay. When the stalks are sufficiently grown the plants are pulled up and tied in bunches of one dozen by many growers, while others ship them in crates which hold from eight to 12 bunches of one dozen each. As these crates are of one size the dealer knows the quality of the celery by the number of bunches contained in a crate; for instance, if there are but eight dozen of the plants in a crate he knows that they will be of larger growth than where a crate contains more, and as size is one of the requisites of good celery, this is one of the first things noted.

After the stalks are gathered and tied up or crated, they are placed in cars for transportation. They are shipped in either refrigerator or ventilated cars, the former being preferable, as when shipped in this manner there is less liability of freezing. Frost in celery destroys the juices, and makes the plant bitter. From 1,000 to 1,000 dozen bunches are loaded into a car and they are shipped just as they are taken from the ground, roots and all. No attempt is made to wash the plants, as they will keep better in transit when in a natural condition and will ripen better. Upon its arrival in the city the dealer takes the car at his own risk, and there is always a loss of from a dozen to 100 bunches on each car. The bunches are then removed to the sorting room, where all wilted or decayed bunches are thrown away. The trimmer then cuts off the roots, and strips off stems that are green or decayed. All rough and disfigured stalks are also stripped off, but in this there is no loss, as the plants are always sold by the dozen. This work is always carefully watched, so that no poor or ill-looking celery shall be sent out. Mr. Harris gives this work his personal attention, and watches the handling with great care.

From the trimmer the bunches go to the washer, who must be well versed in the different grades of the product, as it is his duty, while washing out the dirt, to separate the different qualities. The bunches are thrown upon a long table and an ordinary garden hose used. As the bunches become clean the washer selects the various grades, and they are piled by a helper on different benches. There are four grades commercially—the "jumbo," which has the largest and best bleached stems; this is tied with a blue and red ribbon; the "blue ribbon," known also as the "fancy," tied with a blue ribbon; the "red ribbon," choice, with a red ribbon, and the "white ribbon," or standard, tied with a white ribbon. After the plants are gathered there is no method of improving the quality, although they must be watched very carefully to prevent deterioration.—[Kansas City Journal.

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